

CARRANZA ASKS THAT PROTOCOL BE MODIFIED

Luis Cabrera Delivers Appeal
To Secretary Lane

Mexican First Chief Replies to Demand With an Eight Hundred Word Document—Fails to Accede to Demand—But Does Not Write Flat Repudiation

Washington, Dec. 28.—One more appeal for modification of the protocol providing for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico is made by General Carranza in a message delivered to Secretary Lane today by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican members of the joint commission. The Mexican first chief replied to the insistent American demand that the protocol signed by his spokesmen at Atlantic City be ratified with an eight hundred word document in which he failed to accede to the demand, but refrained from writing anything that could be construed as a flat repudiation. The latest suggestions for changes in the agreement now will be considered by the three American representatives, Secretary Lane, J. R. Mott and Judge George Gray. Secretary Lane advised his colleagues late today of the character of the reply and asked them to meet him here as soon as they conveniently could.

To Meet Early Next Week
Early next week a joint session of the Mexican-American commission will be held at which the Americans will give the Mexicans their answer and on its nature depends the future course of the commissioners who were directed more than four months ago to effect if possible the adjustment of questions at issue between the two countries.

Neither Mr. Cabrera nor Secretary Lane would discuss the nature of Carranza's reply. Mr. Cabrera left for New York soon after its delivery and Secretary Lane declined to reveal its character until it had been submitted to his colleagues. The same reticence was displayed at the Mexican embassy.
It was learned that the Mexican commissioners were confident no insuperable barrier had been raised by Carranza. It was asserted that the utmost care had been exercised to keep out of the reply any expressions or sentiments that might make the situation more complex or that would in any way offend the representatives of the American government. The chief insistence of Carranza has been that the American troops should be withdrawn unconditionally which the American commissioners would not consider. It was indicated tonight that Carranza's insistence on that point was less pronounced now, and that the change in his attitude had been wrought largely by the altered military situation in Northern Mexico.

Objects to Garrisoning Territory
There appeared reasons to believe that one of the conditions to which Carranza now objects is that under which he would be obliged to garrison the territory evacuated by the Americans as they marched out. It was pointed out that since the protocol was drafted the increased activities of Villa and the steady growth of his army of bandits has made it difficult for Carranza to agree to use any considerable part of his army in the district now occupied by Pershing, when it might be necessary to use the same force in meeting more active moves of Villa at other points.

The situation was discussed by Mr. Cabrera and Mr. Lane after the communication had been delivered. The two men lunched together at Secretary Lane's club. They talked over in a wholly informal way the objections Carranza had to the protocol as it was drafted and Mr. Cabrera pointed out that Mr. Carranza realized the necessity of maintaining the good will of the United States.
Carranza holds that his government is doing all it can humanely do to restore order and that it will continue to do so, but that the presence of the American troops on Mexican soil, is making the task difficult.

The failure of Carranza flatly to repudiate the protocol made it appear today that the Americans would give his communication due consideration and that the next meeting of the joint commission might be but the first of a series at which would be continued the efforts to effect a solution of the different problems.

Strength of Bandits Dangerous
An interesting development in the Mexican situation generally was presented today in reports to the state and war departments of the changing conditions in Mexico. When the commissioners adjourned at Atlantic City there were few administration officials who believed that Carranza's power was seriously menaced. Since then official reports have shown a strength in the different reactionary groups that is now recognized as dangerous.

The report persisted today that ambassador-designate Arredondo had been recalled by his government and that he was to be succeeded by consul DeNegri of San Francisco, who would be in charge without diplomatic rank.

Mr. Arredondo denied the story categorically and the state department was without information.

AWARDS SANITARY DISTRICT JUDGMENT

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Judgment for \$925,882.85 was awarded the sanitary district of Chicago today against the City of Chicago by Municipal Judge Wells for electric light and equipment furnished the city under a contract which expired April 1, 1916.

PANA'S FIRST MAYOR DIES

Pana, Ill., Dec. 28.—W. J. Jordan, 86 years old, first mayor and tax collector of Pana, died at Los Angeles, Cal., according to advices received here today.

NEWSPAPERS FAVOR INCREASING RATES

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Members of the California Press association are in favor of fighting the high cost of newspaper paper by increasing subscription and advertising rates, according to a report made today to Friend Richardson, president of the association.

The recommendation submitted by J. Sherman McDowell, chairman of a special committee follows:
"We recommend that a proper and immediate relief from present conditions over which publishers have no control, their advertising and subscription rates be advanced to cover the increased cost, believing that in most cases the existing rates are not commensurate with increased prices of production and that the public willingly will grant a just increase in price for both subscription and advertisements."

LANDIS TAKES NOTICE OF ANONYMOUS THREATS

Asks Bondsman Who Had
Been Pestering Him

Judge Tells Man to Warn Them to
Save Their Nickels Because They
Are Only Wasting Them—Subpoenas Lieut. Gov. O'Hara.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—United States District Judge Landis took cognizance today of anonymous threats of persons who fear the results of his investigation into the operations of federal court bondsmen. Judge Landis was questioning Timothy Curtin, a bondsman, when the court suddenly asked:

"Do you know the fellows who have been pestering me at night calling me up on the telephone and saying things to scare me?"
"Yes, sir," Curtin said.

"Well if you happen to run across any of them, you just tell them to save their nickels because they are only wasting time."
Subpoenas Lieut. Gov. O'Hara.

Later when Curtin admitted property he scheduled on a bond never had been legally transferred by his mother and that Robert W. Clark, former private secretary to Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara, had signed Mrs. Curtin's name to the deed, Judge Landis issued a subpoena for Lieut. Governor O'Hara with directions that he produce all the recent letters from his former secretary.

Curtin's examination involved Courtney Scoville, clerk in the court of Judge Robert E. Crow, who was immediately sent for and questioned.

Scoville was asked a number of questions which he refused to answer for fear of incriminating himself.

While the examination of Curtin and Scoville was in progress 100 persons who were in the court room were detained until they had been in-shouted Judge Landis.

"I want to find out who is tipping off these men that I subpoena," shouted Judge Landis.

Curtin and Scoville were ordered temporarily detained by the United States marshal until they would consent to answer certain questions.

Curtin's answers to Judge Landis indicated that he had used his mother's property to release more than 100 criminals, including four men charged with stealing an automobile from Judge Bowes. Curtin was an engrossing clerk at the last session of the legislature.

Arouses Judge's Ire.
Scoville, a minute clerk in the municipal court aroused Judge Landis' ire when he refused to answer for fear of incriminating himself.

"Do you mean to say that what you might say here might make you, an officer of the criminal court, a criminal?" he asked.

"It might," he answered.

"Let the record show that an officer of the criminal court refuses to answer on the ground that he might be shown to be a criminal," said Judge Landis.

"That's a good objection. The constitution doesn't compel a criminal to confess even though he be an officer of the court."

Puts Jones on Stand.
Questioning as halted temporarily by the arrival of Edward A. Jones, known to the police as "Habeas Corpus" Jones, who was put on the stand immediately, being a busy man.

Judge Landis had been informed that Jones was frequently called to get pickpockets out of jail.

"How many pickpocket cases have you had during the last year?" he queried.

"More than a thousand," replied Jones.

"These pickpockets keep me pretty busy, but only in an official way." "Just tell me how you go about it when you are arrested and what's the most economical way of getting him out," said Judge Landis.

"Well, I am notified and if the police don't book him I get a writ of habeas corpus and then they charge him with disorderly conduct and I get him out on bonds," replied Jones.

Police officials previously had testified that the pickpockets method of communication was so complete that Jones frequently arrived at the police station with a writ of habeas corpus before the patrol wagon reached there with the prisoner.

WILSON STATES HE WILL VETO MEASURE

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Wilson told callers today that he would veto the \$28,000,000 public buildings bill if it comes to him in the form in which it is now pending in the house. It advocates plan to seek to obtain a rule for consideration of the measure by the house soon after the Christmas recess.

SILENT REGARDING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Wilson and Lansing Not To
Comment On Development

Adopt Policy After Receiving Teutonic Replies to President's Note—Germans Willing to Permit Confidential Exchange of Terms if Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A policy of absolute silence regarding the peace negotiations has been adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. It was stated officially today that all steps henceforth will be regarded as confidential, that no comment will be made, on any development and that rumors will not be discussed in any way.

The decision to pursue this course was made known after the state department had received the official texts of the German and Austrian replies to President Wilson's notes to the belligerents proposing a discussion of peace terms and afterward it was learned that the Teutonic powers would be willing to permit a confidential exchange of tentative terms if it became necessary to do so to bridge the gap threatening to prevent a gathering of peace delegates.

Expect Secret Exchanges
In many quarters the official attitude was construed as indicating that secret exchanges were expected to follow, if they did not precede the formal answers of the entente nations to the notes of President Wilson and the central powers. Because of the highly confidential nature of any such negotiations it is pointed out the intermediary would be obliged to refrain from admitting even that they were in progress.

So far as the entente governments are concerned it is understood that little if any confidential information has reached here to shed more light on their attitude than has been given publicly in the speeches of their premiers and the comment of the press. Consequently, there is no disposition here to doubt that the allies unanimously will refuse to enter any sort of peace conference until Germany has indicated clearly on what conditions she will stop fighting.

On the Teutonic side while the reply to President Wilson is regarded by the German embassy as complying with President Wilson's suggestion in offering a method of procedure, Germany is said to be willing to consider other suggestions regarding methods from any quarter, including her enemies.

Reported German Views

The views of the German government further are reported as being as follows:
If the entente consider that guarantees for the future are the principle elements to be achieved and, lacking confidence in the German government, insists upon knowing something of the guarantees that Germany is willing to give the Berlin government might make some declaration regarding the principles to which she is willing to subscribe, leaving details for settlement at the proposed conference. The German government considers that there is but little to be gained by going into any lengthy discussion of guarantees for the future with the present war in progress. In this connection Germany it is asserted never has intended that the conference suggested should result immediately in the establishment of peace. It is considered that it necessarily would be of a preliminary nature to determine whether it might not be possible to end the war.

According to the German diplomats, the plan Germany is proceeding upon would provide that the delegates should first agree upon territorial and immediate connected terms and that a preliminary tentative treaty then should be settled upon. This completed, the German idea is to have all the neutrals called in to participate in consideration of the guarantees for the future. They regard it as a matter for the conference to settle whether the neutral nations should become signatory to the entire peace treaty or only to that part having to do with guarantees for the maintenance of a world league to enforce peace and establishment of an international court of arbitration.

Diplomats familiar with the viewpoint of Germany and her allies were especially emphatic tonight in saying that Germany necessarily would be able to make much better terms in confidential negotiations than in public.

Must Consider Radicals.

The radical element in German politics, it is said must be considered. Under any circumstances however, it was said Germany would not consider making peace if the entente should insist upon retaining Germany's lost colonies and require Germany at the same time to evacuate all enemy territory now occupied.

In admitting today that no further communication has accompanied the German or the Austrian reply to the president's note officials stated flatly that such questions to be in effect in the future would not be answered. The official texts of the German and the Austrian replies, received today, varied slightly from each other and from the original cabled press translation. Most of the difference officials thought, was in the warmer, more cordial tone of the official versions.

SIGN ARBITRATION TREATY

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 28.—A general arbitration treaty between Brazil and Uruguay was signed today by Dr. Lazo Muller, Brazilian foreign minister, and a special ambassador sent here by Montevideo.

MONMOUTH MAN DROPS DEAD

Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 28.—W. A. Sawyer, secretary of the Illinois Bankers' Life Insurance association, dropped dead here this afternoon.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The latest official communication from Berlin records fresh advances for the Teutonic allies against the Russians and Romanians in Wallachia. The invaders now are well beyond Rimmik-Sarat, advancing along the railroad toward Fokshani. Three thousand more prisoners and 22 machine guns have been captured by the invaders, bringing the number of men taken in the Rimmik-Sarat maneuver up to 13,250.

Altho the Berlin war office reports that the Teutonic allies in Dobruja are keeping up their pressure against the Russians and Romanians and have forced the Russians from fortified height positions east of Matchin, on the east bank of the Danube opposite Braila, Petrograd announces that the invaders south of the Danube have been repulsed with heavy losses, except at the village of Rakel, which has been occupied by them.

Russian armored motor cars says Petrograd did great execution in this fighting.
Considerable fighting has again taken place on the Verdun sector around LeMorte Homme and on the eastern slopes of Hill 304, where the Germans made an attack but were repulsed, and where, later, the French began a bombardment of the German positions. Elsewhere along the French front the allies have been successful in their attacks and in attacks by small patrol parties, interspersed with fight in the air and aerial raids by French, British and German aviators.

In the encounters in the air each side is reported to have lost machines.

In the Austro-Italian theater the weather has cleared and the artillery duels have been renewed with vigor especially on the Carso front. In Macedonia, except for British attacks against the Bulgarians north-east of Lake Doiran, which Berlin reports were unsuccessful, comparative quiet still prevails.

South of Brody in Galicia the Germans have brought their howitzers into play against Russian positions and at various points have damaged their trenches.

Unofficial advices received in London from Saloniki says the Greeks who surrendered to the Bulgarians at Kavla and were interned in Germany have been ordered by King Constantine to proceed to the Macedonian front to fight against the entente allies. Simultaneously from Athens came an unofficial dispatch announcing that Greece is addressing another note to the entente declaring that unless there is a change in the entente blockade, Greece may be forced to seek the advice of the national concerning the course to be followed.

WOULD MAKE AUTO STEALING A FELONY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—Changes in the Illinois criminal code to make automobile stealing for joyriding purposes and wife abandonment felonies, instead of misdemeanors as at present, taking from juries the power of judges of the law in criminal cases and giving judges power to comment on the facts in such cases, will be asked by the Illinois State Attorneys' association which met here today.

Amendments embodying the proposed changes are to be adopted tomorrow.

In his annual address today, Floyd E. Thompson of Rock Island attacked the tendency to free criminals of youthful age. Jesse L. Deek, of Deatur recommended a law giving state's attorneys power to amend indictments after they have been quashed for technicalities.

STUDENTS OF SOCIAL EVOLUTION MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A motherhood that demands more than the mere bearing of children was described and discussed by speakers at a meeting of students of social evolution held today at the Chicago Woman's Club.

"The nation that limits its birth rate is not necessarily regenerate," said Prof. Herbert L. Willett of the University of Chicago. "France has gloriously disproved that. What birth control really means is releasing the mother from the necessity of continuous child birth for her own good and for the higher motherhood. The question is not primarily ethical, I believe. It is biological."

SENTENCE CAPLAN TO TEN YEARS IN PRISON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—David Caplan, last of the alleged dynamiters brought to trial for the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building in 1919, when 29 men were killed, was sentenced today to 10 years in San Quentin penitentiary on a charge of manslaughter. The court granted a certificate of probable cause for appeal which will suspend execution of sentence until there is a decision upon his expected appeal.

FIRE SEVERAL HUNDRED SHOTS

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—Several hundred shots were fired across the Rio Grande into Mexico west of here early today by members of the Kentucky National Guard whose officers declared that the fusillade was in reply to shots fired from the Mexican side. There were no known casualties.

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SHUN PREPAREDNESS AND PEACE ISSUES

Resolutions Committee Gives
Controversy Its Quietus

Refuses to Make Any Mention of
Military Training in Report to
State Teachers' Convention—
Adopts Platform of Legislation.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—Members of Illinois State Teachers' association in convention here today shunned both the preparedness and peace issues.

A strong element urging military training in public schools failed to get their proposition before the convention, the resolutions committee giving the preparedness controversy its final quietus by refusing to make any mention of it in the reported resolutions.

While the general meeting was ignoring military training, W. W. Ernest of Champaign president of the school peace league, a department of the association was attempting to muster attendance at a sectional meeting to discuss peace. Failing to get anyone to attend he abandoned the meeting and announced the peace league section would be discontinued. "The tendency of the teachers is to urge preparedness rather than to talk peace," said Mr. Ernest.

The convention adopted a platform of legislation containing many important proposed measures. The principal ones are:

Free textbooks for all public school pupils.

Elimination of fraternities, sororities and other secret societies from high schools.

A high school tuition law which will provide for the unification of non-high school districts in each county and the taxing of those units to pay the tuition of pupils attending high schools in other districts.

Legislation permitting districts by majority vote of the people to raise their school tax rate from three to four percent.

Extension of terms of principals and superintendents from one to a number of years.

Increase of the state distributive funds to \$5,000,000 by the fiftieth general assembly.

Open air schools for tubercular children.

The association will be a delegate body with the voting power lodged in representatives proportioned one to every 100 members, according to a vote taken today.

An attempt by Miss Eva Smedley of Evanston to have fifty percent of the delegates women, failed when her motion to that effect was tabled.

The convention will be in session tomorrow.

W. R. Hatfield of Chicago, principal of the Shields school, tomorrow will be elected president of the Illinois State Teachers' association. Mr. Hatfield was selected by the nominating committee tonight.

Mr. Hatfield was a member of the executive committee of the association for three years and was prominent in the reorganization of the state association. Other officers nominated are:

First vice president—Mrs. Eva Batterson, Petersburg.

Second vice president—Harry Taylor, Harrisburg.

Third vice president—Eva Smedley, Evanston.

Treasurer—Charles McIntosh Monticello.

Member of the executive committee—D. Walter Potts, East St. Louis.

Illinois member of the National Educational Board—R. O. Stoops, Joliet.

R. C. Moore of Carlinville, secretary, was elected at a meeting of the executive committee last July and will serve for another year.

RUSSIAN STEAMER TIES UP AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—For the first time in nearly three months a ship flying the Russian flag tied up today at a New York pier. She was the steamship Volga out of Archangel, Dec. 3, and is here in ballast to take cargo for an as yet unnamed port.

Officials here of the Russian line decline to discuss the movement of their ships, but others whose interests are associated with Russian shipping, think the vessels are being used to transport supplies from England to Russia via the ice-free port of Kola Bay under the protection of war craft.

ENTERS COMPLETE DENIAL CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Charles C. Crowley, the detective charged by Lewis J. Smith, the governor's chief witness, with complicity in the alleged scheme of war munition dynamiting to which Smith confessed on the witness stand, entered a complete denial of Smith's charges today in the government's prosecution of Franz Bopp, German consul general here and six others for alleged violation of the neutrality of the United States. Crowley, indicted as was Smith, with Bopp and Consular attaché, admitted the trips in to Canada and along the border which the prosecution introduced in evidence, but said his activity had confined to investigation of alleged violation by entente nations of American neutrality.

PAGE INTERVIEWS SONNINO

Rome, Via Paris, Dec. 27, 11:30 p. m.—United States Ambassador Page had a long interview with Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister today and elucidated passages in President Wilson's note which had been a subject of uncertainty in the Italian press.

TAKES QUESTION UNDER ADVISEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—After an all day hearing the interstate commerce commission took under advisement tonight the question of whether it shall seek to solve the rail shortage problem by ordering all railroads to return cars of other lines to their owners immediately upon unloading.

Railroad representatives headed by W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania and president of the American Railway association appearing in response to a summons to show cause why such an order should not be issued, earnestly urged against the action.

They declared most of the roads were doing their best now to deal fairly with the public and argued that a hard and fast rule of the commission would interfere with operations and make the situation worse.

ISSUE REGULATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT OF GUARD

Able-Bodied Men Between 18
and 45 Liable for Service

Militia Bureau of War Department
Directs that Where a Regiment is
Called Out for War Service a Reserve
Training Battalion Shall be
Organized to Fill Vacancies.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Every able bodied male citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years is held liable for service in the national guard in war time, without further act of congress, by war department regulations for the government of the guard issues under the national defense act. In a circular prepared nearly two months ago but made public only today, the militia bureau directs that where a national guard regiment is called out for war service a reserve training battalion to fill vacancies at the front shall be organized out of the national guard reserve and by voluntary enlistment.

"If for any reason," the order continues, "there shall not be enough reservists or enough voluntary enlistments to organize or to keep the reserve battalions at the prescribed strength, a sufficient number of the unorganized militia shall be drafted by the president to maintain such battalion or lesser unit at the prescribed strength."

The language follows closely that of the national defense act in which the unorganized militia is defined as including every able-bodied male citizen within the prescribed age limit or those who have declared their intention of becoming citizens.

The National guard regulations, which will be amplified in great detail later, also strikes at the problem of dependent families of soldiers, which has cost the government several millions of dollars already through the border mobilization. Recruiting officers for the national guard are directed to discourage the enlistment of married men or those with others dependent upon them. Such persons are to be accepted only for reasons in the public interest, men who wish to become officers being the only class specifically excepted.

The reserve is to remain an unorganized body in peace times except for temporary purposes. It will be composed of men who have served three years in active organizations and who have signed contracts which require them to serve three months in the reserves unless they prefer active service. They will hold the same rank in the reserve that they held at the time of furlough from active service except that when drafted into the federal service they will report in the grade of private.

EXPLOSION ROCKS SAPULPA BUILDINGS

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 28.—A terrific and mysterious explosion shattered hundreds of panes of glass here tonight, rocked buildings in the business district and was heard 25 miles around. At a late hour the authorities had not discovered where it had occurred. Automobile searching parties found no traces of wreckage in the oil fields. Several nitroglycerine plants in this vicinity were unharmed. One theory was that a nitroglycerine wagon was destroyed.

TAKES STEPS TO STOP FURTHER SHIPING

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—In an effort to stop further shipping at American outposts here the Carranza authorities in Juarez arrested a Mexican civilian said to have been drinking and searched huts for fire arms on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande today. Officers at the American army headquarters said they accept General Jose Murguia's statement that Carranza soldiers are stationed near Hart's Mill. They say also that General Murguia's commandant at Juarez declared his intention to punish the Mexican suspects if found guilty and to take stern measures to end sniping.

GREECE ADDRESSING NOTE TO ENTENTE

ATHENS, Wednesday, Dec. 27.—Via London, Dec. 28.—The government is addressing a second note to the entente powers pointing out the growing popular resentment against their blockade. The note refers to Greece's previous communication urging mutual considerations with a view to considering the situation and says that unless some action is taken shortly Greece may be forced to seek the advice of the nation respecting the course to be followed.

FIND NINE GUILTY IN WILD HORSE CASE

Jury Recommends Clemency
for Two Defendants

One is Found Not Guilty of Charge
of Using Mails to Defraud—Men
Convicted Have Thirty Days in
Which to Appeal.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—The jury in the case of 11 defendants charged with use of the mails to defraud in sales of phantom wild horses in Coconino county Arizona, returned a verdict of guilty late today against nine defendants and found one not guilty.

One defendant was dismissed by the judge.

The following were found guilty: Albert Hastings, Silver Creek, Neb.; C. W. West, Lincoln, Neb.; Wm. Hinkley, Brayton, Neb.; Jack Sherill, Minneapolis, Minn.; B. F. Berwick, Ellston, Ia.; J. S. Smith, C. A. Smith, C. M. Thompson and John Boeys, Omaha.

Clemency was recommended for Thompson and Boeys. F. V. Guidinger, Minneapolis, and B. F. Berwick, Minneapolis, Minn., was found not guilty. J. R. West of Des Moines was dismissed yesterday by the judge who said the prosecution had failed to make a case against him.

Seventeen indictments are pending. Some of these federal authorities intimated would be dismissed and the remainder brought to trial. When the trial will be held was not known. Forty two persons originally were indicted by a federal grand jury for selling mustangs alleged to be on the government reservation in Coconino county, Arizona, as "bred from imported Percherons." Bills of sale for six times the number of horses on the range were filed at Flagstaff, witnesses for the government testified. The prosecution alleged a million dollars was secured by the defendants thru the fraudulent sales. Of the forty two men indicted two pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud, 13 were released and the case of 10 went to the jury.

The men convicted today have 30 days in which to appeal or accept sentence.

Evidence introduced during the trial indicated the United States Livestock company of which J. S. Smith was president and the Omaha Land and Investment company, a subsidiary concern, organized to "buy and sell wild horses" had operated in nearly all of the western and middle western states. One hundred and twenty five witnesses were subpoenaed by the government. A majority of them said they lost sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 or wild horses.

The prosecution produced evidence that 16,000 mustangs had been sold as ranging the Coconino reservation when in fact less than 4,000 wild horses were on the reservation and the majority of these were mavericks and belonged to the state or were the property of ranchers and settlers. The wild horses were worth \$8 to \$20 a head, Western stock men testified. Victims of the wild horse transactions testifying for the government said the horses were represented to them as worth \$90 a head on the market.

COMMISSION ON M. E. CHURCH UNITY MEET

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—The two commissions or corporate union of the northern and southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal church met together here today and adopted resolutions offered by Rev. John F. Goucher, founder of Goucher College, to meet separately this afternoon and tonight and to reconvene for joint organization tomorrow.

The joint conference is expected to continue into next week and all sessions will be executive and secret. Bishop Earl Cranston, of northern church and Edward D. Mousen, of the southern church have been foremost advocates of the union.

END CONFERENCES ON 8-HOUR CONTROVERSY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Conferences between representatives of the railroads and the four brotherhoods of railway employees at which were discussed the possibilities of a settlement of the eight hour controversy were discontinued abruptly today when it became apparent an agreement could not be reached.

It was announced by both sides that there would be no more meetings until after the United States supreme court hands down its decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson act. The break came, it was learned, when the railroad representatives refused to concede the demands of the brotherhood chiefs for an agreement looking toward the enforcement of the new wage schedule fixed by the Adamson

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Billy Sunday's campaign in Boston did not make that city dry but the evangelist is getting more publicity these days than ever before and his influence may be measured by that publicity. In his New York campaign no less a person than George W. Perkins is a member of the finance committee and in Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities where campaign plans are maturing, men of equal prominence are identified with the "sawdust trail" preparations.

The organization of a company in Chicago to co-operate in a movement to have American made goods replace in France and Belgium articles previously purchased from Germany is not timely in connection with the efforts. President Wilson is now making to secure peace. The plan is for the development of a new manufacturing center in the U. S. France and Belgium that will result in the exclusion of German manufactured goods. The proposed business coalition is quite natural but permanent industrial growth cannot be built upon policies which suggest past grievances.

The Lincoln Precedent.

Sympathizers with the allies defend the expected position of England, France and Russia that they will not discuss peace terms with Germany, unless some positive statement as to the proposition is made in advance, point to the action of President Lincoln as a precedent. They recall that when Horace Greeley urged the president to bring about peace in the third year of the war of the Rebellion, that he was met with the reply that Lincoln would be exceedingly glad to discuss peace with the southern states, but that he would not discuss it upon any basis that included the dismemberment of the union or the continuance of slavery. The allies, it is assumed, will not be willing to discuss peace on any basis which will permit a continuance of the present military system which is a perpetual menace to the people of Europe and the world. They will maintain that the blood spilled and the vast sum spent will be in vain if the system which caused this loss of life and property is allowed to live.

Roger Sullivan as Reformer.

There are frequent comments upon needed improvement in forms of municipal government and the city manager plan used in some cities has proven very efficient. It has remained for no less a political figure than Roger Sullivan to suggest the city manager plan for Chicago. Mr. Sullivan even goes to the extent of suggesting a unification of county and city governments there. Such a change would be even more radical than that planned by Governor-elect Lowden with his proposal to reduce the 130 or more commissions or boards to eight.

Some big savings could be effected in Chicago and Cook county by a consolidation of the kind suggested and the appointment of a manager to look after Cook county and Chicago affairs purely on a business basis, but it will certainly be a millennial time when such a government exists in the metropolis, a government operated on a business basis without politics. In the big city politics means existence for thousands upon thousands, and the year in and year out fight for political control gives zest to life for a wide circle of prominent Chicagoans. A city manager plan without politics makes a good subject for discussion in Chicago but the politicians who talk about it with sober men will laugh in their sleeves at the same identical moment.

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Universal Military Service.

The military opinion in this country unquestionably favors universal and compulsory military service, yet we have just learned from the lips of Lloyd-George, who speaks with authority for one of the nations whose aggressions General Scott fears, that "the object" of the war is the abolition of the Prussian military caste. There is a strong movement thruout the world in favor of at least partial disarmament and a league of the nations to enforce peace.

The creation of a military establishment in the United States after European models might become necessary if military castes of Europe are to be perpetuated after the war, but it would not promote peace by the route Lloyd-George suggests.

The spirit of the American people is traditionally set against military aristocracies. We naturally recoil from the thought of military domination. In the days of Washington it was the constant dread of large sections of the colonies that if the British government were overthrown they would fall into the hands of military adventurers and undergo the yoke of military depression. It was mainly the transparent integrity of the character of Washington that dispelled this fear.

Moreover, labor is the backbone of all military establishments. The war will have emancipated labor and democratized the old world. America is still the beacon light of liberty, achieved not thru force but thru compliance with the essential conditions of liberty, equality of opportunity and popular government. There would be little inspiration in a Bartholdi statue "enlightening the world" and directing immigrants thru the gateway of a country resounding with the tramp of millions of soldiers.—Peoria Transcript.

No Farm Loan Bank in Illinois.

Considerable disappointment has been felt in some quarters because Illinois was not designated as one of the states where one of the farm loan banks would be established. The bank which will take care of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas will be located in St. Louis. Many bankers still confess to a lack of knowledge about the practical workings of the new law and system and others are confident that the plan will be of material benefit to the farmers. The fact that Illinois was not included in the list indicates that the purpose of the board is rather to seek to develop farming communities in states where farming conditions are not the same as maintained in Illinois.

It is generally conceded that the farm loan act will be more beneficial to communities somewhat undeveloped than in others. In communities like this, for example, farmers are already securing as favorable rates as those provided in the farm loan act and are able to borrow just as heavily as they would under the act. This is not true of some other states, where the agricultural development is less and where interest rates are higher and the amount of credit much more limited. Practically the only advantage to a farmer in Illinois borrowing under the farm loan plan is in the length of the loan offered and the repayment privileges.

New Blood Helps Even in Farming.

The records are full of instances of men who have failed in attempting to farm in New York, New Jersey and some other of the eastern states where land is worn out an obsolete methods of farming are used. It remained for a little New York Hebrew, among others, to show what can be done by the use of proper methods. He began farming just two or three years ago on soil near Perineville, N. J., where the neighbors advised him nothing would grow.

He planted potatoes altho the long time residents shook their heads and assured him that the soil was especially unfitted for potatoes. But he raised them successfully nevertheless, and last season had a crop that netted him \$10,000 profit. In other parts of the country too, there are examples of what men with faith and with real knowledge of soils can accomplish. The success made in such instances has caused the El Paso Institute to suggest that sometimes it seems that farming, like other business, needs new blood now and then to keep it from deteriorating.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

VELEXATION OF SPIRIT.

So long and earnestly I've wrought, pursued the weasty grind, I've ringed my mind with thought, and spavins on my mind. The ghastly fear of evil times, of poverty when old, has kept me humping after dimes, for gold and still more gold. I have a package put away, where none can jar it loose; and sometimes, at the close of day, I wonder what's the use. When I have left this busy sphere, where wily men are vile, some able lawyer will appear, and gather in my pile. Through-out this weary worldly jaunt, I've skipped and saved and pared; I've done without the things I want, the things for which I cared. To add one large round dollar more to what I have in mine, I've made existence sad and sore, and what reward is mine? Why do I slave and moil and grind, why do I toil and spin. I'll have to leave my roll behind, for others to blow in. These words seem ever ringing loud, like some decree of doom: "There is no pocket in a shroud, no cash box in a tomb." When I no longer am alive, but sleeping 'neath the sod, some learned attorney will arrive, and hook on to my wad.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 29, 1778—Lieutenant Governor Hamilton of Canada appealed to the inhabitants of Illinois to return to their allegiance to Great Britain and to cooperate with the British in driving out the rebels.—I. e. the Virginians.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Family Reunion at A. B. Green Home

There was a pleasant family reunion Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green in the Asbury neighborhood. An elaborate turkey dinner was served which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The table was tastefully decorated in red and green, the center piece being made of red crepe paper, representing a canopy covered with snow, the effect being made with popcorn. Presents for all the company were found hanging on a clothesline which was fastened up in the living room.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craig of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Green of Jacksonville, Elmer Green of Modesto, Miss Hazel Green of Woodson, Miss Helen Craig of Madison, Wis., who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig of Devil's Lake, N. Dak., who were recently married and are visiting relatives in Woodson.

Catholic Ladies Aid Entertained

Mrs. Peter Leonard of Rountt street entertained the Catholic Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon. A brief business session was held during which the newly elected president, Mrs. W. H. Mason and the newly elected secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Shanahan were installed. The society then planned work for the new year and also discussed other matters of interest. A delightful social time was then enjoyed Mrs. Leonard offering prizes to stimulate interest. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. James McBride of East North street, January 11.

Sinclair County Club Elects Officers.

The Sinclair County Club met with Mrs. Thomas Brown Thursday afternoon. The quarterly election of officers was held and the following chosen:

President—Mrs. Amos Swain.
Vice President—Mrs. U. G. Hart.
Secretary—Miss Emma Fox.
Treasurer—Anna May Wilson.

Following the election an interesting paper was read by Mrs. Chester A. Wilson on Russia. A social hour was then enjoyed during which refreshments were served.

Were Given a Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grange of St. Louis, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lorton, east of the city, were victims of a surprise Thursday evening which was perpetrated by about 30 near neighbors and friends. A most delightful time was had and at its close George A. Smith on behalf of the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Grange with an elegant box of table linen. The recipients expressed their appreciation fittingly.

To the regret of their many friends Mr. and Mrs. Grange will leave for New Orleans on January 10 to spend the winter and where Mr. Grange will act as representative of the Anheuser-Busch company for their new temperance beverage, Bevo. Among the guests present on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lorton of Chicago.

Methodist Ministers' Sons and Daughters Meet.

The sons and daughters of the Methodist ministers of the city had a caterer's supper at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Theobald, 214 Bissel street Thursday evening. The sons and daughters of the ministers boast of being the liveliest bunch in town and it is needless to say that the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. After the supper the time was spent socially and the occasion proved one of much pleasure. In addition to the families of the local ministers the following guests were present from a distance: Mrs. L. D. Kolp and her son and daughter, James and Miss Frances Kolp, who are students at Morangside College, Iowa, and grandchildren of the late Rev. J. P. Dandmitt; Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Theobald and daughter of Catlin; Lawrence Draper of Chicago; Miss Louise and Naomi Wetzel, who are teachers at the Odd Fellows' Orphan's home, Lincoln; Miss Helen Madden, Yankton, South Dakota; Miss Grace Madden, Champaign; Paul Theobald, of Shelbyville and Miss Effie Theobald of White Hall.

Surprise Party for Mr. and Mrs. Reeve

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeve Thursday evening at their home south of the city. It was the occasion of their fourth wedding anniversary and a number of friends visited them and took along plenty of good things to eat. The evening was spent in a social way and they were the recipients of a number of useful presents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Root, Mr. and Mrs. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self and daughter, Lucile and son Orval, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach.

Illinois College Students Enjoy Dance

William Berryman and Elmer Lukeman were hosts yesterday evening at a dance, given at the Peacock Inn to about sixty young people, for the most part students of Illinois college and other students home for the holidays. The party were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. William Barr Brown, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Hubble. Guests present from out of the city were Mr. Rich of Champaign, Miss Hainsworth of Winchester, Fred Buck and Miss Sophie Buck of Springfield, and Miss Ina Berryman of Newman, Ill.

Music was furnished by the Carroll-Johnson orchestra of four pieces. The dancing continued till twelve o'clock and then the company enjoyed refreshments.

This evening there will be a dance at the Inn at which returned students

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Loin, Round and Porterhouse Steaks	per pound	18c
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Compounds		16c
Good Oleomargarine		20 to 22c
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Miss Brown Hostess at Colonial Inn

Miss Lynette May Brown gave a dance Thursday evening at the Colonial Inn for about forty-five friends. Four pleasing favor dances were included in the program. Music was furnished by an orchestra of three pieces and toward the close of the evening refreshments were served.

There were present from away Miss Isabel Oatman of St. Louis, George Raymond of Baton Rouge, La., and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown of Island Grove, Ill.

Misses Faugust Entertain Friends

Misses Hulda and Nellie Faugust entertained a score of friends Thursday evening at their home, 888 East State street. Mrs. Clara Camp of Crawfordville, Ind., and Miss Alice Hanlin, here from Griggsville for a visit with relatives, were among the guests. Music furnished diversion, as did several clever games. Appropriate refreshments were served.

Knights of Columbus in New Year's Ball

Jacksonville council No. 682, Knights of Columbus and friends enjoyed the annual New Year's ball Thursday evening at the hall on East State street. About sixty-five couples were present. On the committee were D. L. Bentley, John Buckley, John Johnson, Joseph McGinnis and Frank Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourn Entertain at Dinner

A pleasant Christmas event was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bourn at their home northeast of the city. The house was decorated in Christmas colors and made a very attractive appearance. At eleven o'clock the company was invited into an adjoining room, where a Christmas tree was displayed and in due time Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents for everyone. At one o'clock dinner was served the menu consisting of goose and all other things that usually have a place on the dining table. Several hours were spent socially, games and

music furnishing amusement. Mr. and Mrs. J. Koehler of Lexington were present. Mrs. Koehler will be remembered as Miss Marie Bourn.

C. S. & Q. BUSINESS GOOD.

An official of the Burlington reports an increase of 12 per cent in the volume of freight handled during the past week over the same period last year. Coal tonnage was 20 per cent heavier, while the movement of live stock improved 3 percent and miscellaneous business 13 per cent better. In addition to the delay in the return of cars, the cold weather has hampered traffic to some extent.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Paulina Harney of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.
Dr. George E. Baxter is suffering with an attack of the grippe.
Samuel Farmer of Prentice made a business trip to the city yesterday.
Carl Wilson of Pisgah was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
James G. Strawn made a business trip to Alexander yesterday.
John Young of Litchberry was a caller on city people yesterday.
Bud Harmon of the force at Swifts, is laid up with illness.
Henry Strawn of Alexander paid the city a business visit yesterday.
Dr. H. L. Day and family were up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.
J. C. Tunnell of New Berlin was among the city's callers yesterday.
Dr. Harry L. Day of Bluffs was a visitor in the city yesterday.
A. G. Cody was the guest of home folk Thursday in Meredosia.
Lawrence Ryan of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Henry Bruno of Bluffs was among Thursday visitors in the city.

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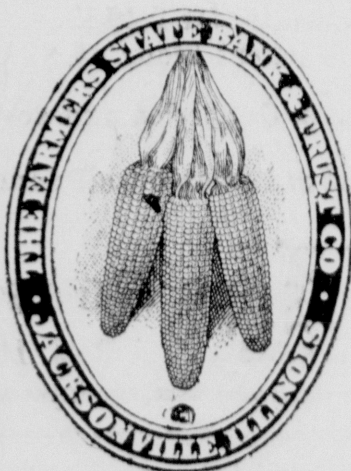
Last Hour Remembrances

You may have forgotten the Christmas
remembrance for some relative or friend.

Why not send a New Year's Card?

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East Side Square



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JAN. 4
JAN. 5
JAN. 6
JAN. 8
JAN. 9
JAN. 10

Savings Deposits made at this bank
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cates.

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and Trust Company**

A Savings Bank

Otto Beerup of Franklin made a
business trip to the city yesterday.
T. J. Luby of Franklin was among
the visitors in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Ella Good of Palmyra was
shopping in the city yesterday.
Mayor L. F. Berger of Meredosia
spent Thursday in the city on busi-
ness.

**Lambertville Rubbers at
Hopper's.**

Miss Julia LaGrange of Columbia,
Mo., was a visitor in the city yester-
day.
Carl Thornley of the vicinity of
Arenville was a city caller yester-
day.
L. Hallaway of Winchester was
transacting business in the city yester-
day.

A. Y. Barr of Virginia was calling
on a number of his Jacksonville friends
yesterday.
Henry Savage of Virginia was in
the city yesterday calling on Hon.
Thomas Worthington.
Attorney U. W. Wright of Carroll-
ton was called to the city yesterday
on business.

**Attend the Harney land sale
---court house Saturday, 2 p. m.**

Louis Gunderson of Springfield
was transacting business in the city
yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum were
down to the city from Litchberry
yesterday.

Benjamin Davenport of Alexander
was transacting business a few
hours in the city yesterday.
Miss June Pond of Murrayville
was among the callers in the city
yesterday.

Miss Mabel Hess of Beardstown
was a caller on some city people yester-
day.
John Pike of Kansas City was in-
terviewing some of his Jacksonville
friends yesterday.

Charles Dadds of the east part of
the county called on city friends
yesterday.

William Wright of Franklin was
added to the list of city callers yester-
day.

John Farmer of New Berlin was
attending to matters of business in
the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum were
city arrivals from Litchberry yester-
day.

Arthur Swain of Sinclair was
transacting business in the city yester-
day.

Henry Grey of Alexander was
among the business men of the city
yesterday.

Henry Jewsbury of the northeast
part of the county was attending o
affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Prince Coates of the vicinity
of Lynnville was attending to some
shopping in the city yesterday.

E. H. Ranson of the west part of
the county was a city caller yester-
day.

Mrs. Julia J. Haynes of Chandler-
ville was among the shoppers in the
city yesterday.

Irvin Dunlap of New Berlin was
one of the arrivals in the city yester-
day.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Curry of Pis-
gah precinct were among the shop-
pers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn of the northwest
part of the county was a city caller
yesterday.

O. L. Crum of the vicinity of Li-
terberry was among the city shop-
pers yesterday.

Levi Decharge of Arcadia was
added to the list of city business ar-
rivals yesterday.

**Attend the Harney land sale
---court house Saturday, 2 p. m.**

H. E. Paul of Carlinville was
among the arrivals in the city yester-
day.

Frank Braner of the region of
Arcadia was a caller in the city
yesterday.

James Gish of the vicinity of
Grace Chapel visited city friends
yesterday.

Misses Frances Miller and Anna
Tendick have gone to Alton for a
visit with friends.

Miss Mae Koynne, teacher of Oak
Hill school near Murrayville was a
city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Curt Scott and daughter
were city arrivals from Franklin
yesterday.

George S. Beekman of the region
of Pisgah called on city friends yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newsome went
to Springfield yesterday for a visit
with friends.

S. G. Emmerson of Alton was ad-
ded to the list of city visitors yester-
day.

Robert Osborne of Pittsfield was
among the business men of the city
yesterday.

Samuel Martin of Ashland was
among the business men of the city
yesterday.

Miss Mary Louise Powell is here
from Chicago for a holiday visit with
home folk.

Miss Josephine Pyatt has returned
from a visit with relatives in Alex-
ander.

L. B. Smith of Concord was at-
tracted to the city by business inter-
ests yesterday.

Harry Fanning, merchant prince
of Nortonville, visited in the city
yesterday.

Porter Armstrong of Franklin is
visiting his young friend, Harold
Stewart at 528 Reid street.

L. C. Hess and family were over
to the city from Beardstown yester-
day.

Joseph Zellar represented the
town of Franklin in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cokely of
Beardstown, spent Christmas day
with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cokely, 1040
South East street.

Miss Ethel Sackman of the force
at the dry goods house of C. J.
Doppa & Co., has returned from a
visit with friends in Bath.

W. F. Keefe has completed a visit

with relatives and friends here and
has returned to his home in Des
Moines, Ia.

Mrs. J. Wesley Robertson of Alex-
ander left last night for Marion, Ind.,
to make a visit with Mr. and Mrs.
Walton Boxell.

Mrs. Maude Sammis of Bloomington
is visiting her sister, Miss Winnie
Wackerle, at Illinois Woman's col-
lege.

Miss Mary Higler of Springfield is
a guest at the home of her sister,
Miss Elidabach Higler, of South Clay
avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dugger of
White Hall were among the shop-
pers with Jacksonville merchants
yesterday.

Mrs. L. P. Allen who has been a
patient at Maplewood for some
weeks has returned home to Green-
field greatly improved in health and
much gratified by her recovery.

Ira J. Underwood of Tulsa, Okla.,
was a visitor in Jacksonville the first
of the week. Mr. Underwood is a
graduate of Illinois college and is
now engaged in the practice of law.

William Paul of Woodson was
one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Frank Baptist of the north part
of the county was a visitor with city
friends yesterday.

J. Cogswell of Parker, Kansas,
has decided to remove to Jack-
sonville and take up his abode in the
city. He comes well recommended
and will doubtless make a desir-
able addition to the city's popula-
tion.

Mrs. John E. Wright is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Bell in the
vicinity of White Hall. The cap-
tain says keeping bachelor's hall
may possibly appeal to some peo-
ple but not to him.

Dr. George Lane and son, who
have been guests at the home of
Dr. Lane's father-in-law, William
Nunes, returned yesterday to Rich-
hill, Mo. Mrs. Lane will remain for
a further visit, expecting to return
home early in the new year.

Charles Tandy, sheriff of Macon
county, came down from Decatur
yesterday with a patient for the
Jacksonville State Hospital. His
father, Uncle George Tandy, said
he escaped jail long enough to
come along, but means to visit a
while in this vicinity before return-
ing.

**CITY-COUNTY OFFICERS
AGREE ON CHARITY CASES**

Overseer of Poor Now Has Authority
to Supply Needed Provisions to
Quarantined City Cases

For a long time there has been a
difference of opinion between the
city officials and the county board
with reference to the care of needy
persons under quarantine. The rule
of the board has been that when a
poor family was quarantined that
the city must not only bear all ex-
pense of quarantining but must also
provide any needed supplies, even if
before the time of the quarantine the
family had been receiving assistance
from the county fund.

Recently Mayor Rodgers appeared
before the county board and explain-
ed the situation from the city's view-
point. As a result of the discussion
the members of the county board by
unanimous vote decided hereafter
the overseer of the poor, J. F. Self,
shall have the right of giving aid to
families under quarantine just as he
has in other cases. Under usual con-
ditions the overseer of the poor has
authority to use his judgment but
the rule of the board in the past has
prohibited any action of this kind
in cases of quarantine. The new
order means that the overseer of the
poor may use his discretion in quar-
antine cases in the same manner as
he does with other cases. The agree-
ment thus reached will result in a
more satisfactory working basis be-
tween the city and county in caring
for cases which are certain to occur
in the future.

**Country sausage, hogs'
heads, back bone, spare ribs,
the very best today. Wilson &
Harding.**

**A NEW RESTAURANT
WILL BE OPENED**

Herman Marunga, for some
months past the steward at the cafe
of the Douglas hotel has resigned his
position and has leased the west side
room owned by R. T. Cassell. About
Jan. 10th or 15th Mr. Marunga will
open a restaurant there. Mr. Mar-
unga has made numerous friends
during his stay in the city and he
will begin business under favorable
auspices. He and his wife left yester-
day afternoon for a short visit in
St. Louis after which they will re-
turn and prepare for business in
their new location. Mr. Cassell has
been using the apartment as display
room for his Hudson and Studebaker
automobiles and will place them in
other quarters.

**Buy one of those men's gold
filled Waldemere watch chains
65c, worth \$1.50, at Edward D.
Heinl's special sale. These
prices good only today and Sat-
urday.**

BLUFFS

Mrs. Amanda Six and sons are
visiting relatives in Winchester this
week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Day were vis-
itors in Jacksonville Thursday.

A three pound daughter arrived
at the home of M. and Mrs. Earl Brack-
et Wednesday, second child.

Mrs. Laura Brackett of Exeter is
visiting relatives in town.

Charles Hale is off duty and con-
fined to his home on account of ill-
ness.

Glenn L. Head of Weatherfield,
former principal of the Bluffs school
passed thru here Tuesday evening
enroute to Springfield where he will
attend the state teachers' meeting
which is being held there this week.
He will spend the latter part of this
week with friends in Bluffs.

Miss Viola Lankford left Thurs-
day for a visit with relatives in Jack-
sonville.

Miss Fannie Miller of Winchester
is the guest of the S. E. Carlton house-
hold in town this week. Mrs. A.

Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mil-
ler of Versailles were also guests
there Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Williamson of Win-
chester is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Jane Haskell of Fruit Dale,
Calif., who has been visiting rela-
tives in the vicinity of Exeter for
several months left Wednesday for

a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Bessie Chapman of Lincoln
and cousin Miss Ethel Chapman of
Rock Island are spending their vaca-
tion with home folks this week.

Miss Ethel McCaleb has returned
from New Cambridge and St. Joseph,
Mo., where she has been visiting
friends and relatives for the past
seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ysberg of
Chicago spent Wednesday and Thurs-
day with the latter's uncle, E. D.
Beird and family. Mrs. Ysberg was
formerly Miss Nina Nelson of Win-
chester.

Leon Ashley of Chicago is spend-
ing the nonays with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley.

Men's 65c Fleece Shirts
and Trousers,
43c.

Floreth Co.

15c 36-inch Percales,
Light and Dark Col-
ors, 12½c.

STOCK REDUCTION SALE

Beginning at once and continuing until our stock is reduced at least \$10,000 and
properly readjusted again before our ANNUAL INVENTORY FEB. 1st. This we must
do regardless of the advancing market which is continually before us.

Ladies' Shirtwaists Reduced
\$1.25 and \$1.50 white organdie, batiste,
etc., Shirt waists, neat embroidered front,
reduced to 89c
\$2.75 Ladies' crepe de chine, China silk in
flesh and white, fancy stripes, in light
and black colors. Every one of these silk Shirt
Waists worth from \$2.75 and over, reduced
in price now to \$1.98

Furs—Furs At Cost To Reduce Stock
Any Fur Neck Piece, large or small, your
choice of our entire stock at actual cost to
us from the manufacturer.

Wool Blankets Reduced
Extra good fine quality and large in size,
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\$8.50 Blankets reduced to \$6.48
\$6.50 Blankets reduced to \$4.98
\$4.00 Blankets reduced to \$3.28
\$3.00 Blankets reduced to \$2.48

Bed Comforters
Filled with Pure White Cotton
\$1.50 Comforters reduced to \$1.39
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Coats—Coats Reduced Again
\$30.00 Ladies' Plush Coats \$17.48
\$25.00 Ladies' or Misses' Velour
Coats \$13.98
\$16.50 Ladies' or Misses' Velour
fancy mixtures, etc., \$ 9.48
At \$4.48—Just eight coats left from last
season. These Coats sold from \$10.00 to
\$15.00 each. Your choice of this small
lot at \$4.48
Children's Coats now priced to reduce
stock.
\$10.00 Coats reduced to \$6.48
\$ 7.50 Coats reduced to \$4.98
\$ 5.50 Coats reduced to \$3.98

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Reduced to close out every Winter Hat.
Our entire stock put into three price lots.
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Hats reduced to \$1.48
\$5.00 and \$6.50 Hats reduced to \$2.98
\$7.50 Hats reduced to \$3.98

Winter Underwear Reduction
\$1.75 Ladies' all wool Union Suits \$1.48
\$1.25 Ladies' fleeced Union Suits \$1.00
75c Ladies' fleeced Union Suits 50c
35c Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and
Drawers 43c

ALL THROUGH THE MONTH WE WILL MAKE SUCH PRICES THAT WILL RE-
DUCE OUR STOCK AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE

12½c Outing Flannel, light only, yd. 11c
15c 36-in. Percales, dark and light
colors 12½c
15c 28-in. Shirting, fine light weight 13½c
Best Standard Calicoes 8c
Table Oilcloth, all colors 20c

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Three Days Commencing New Year's Matinee—Jan. 1-2-3

Boyle Woolfolk's Junior Follies of 1916

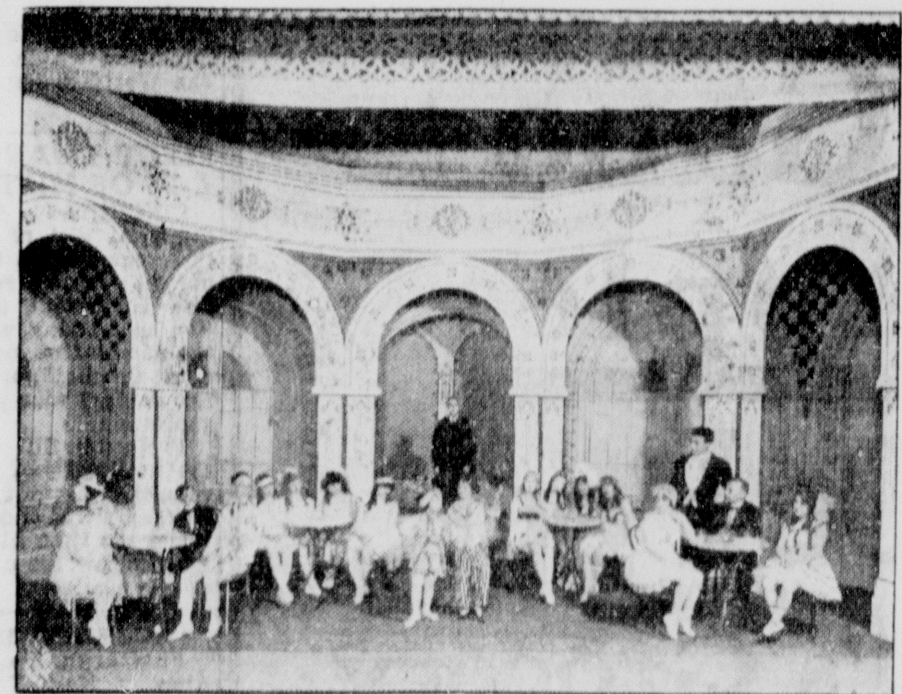
Book by John P. Mulgrew

Music by Woolfolk and Rice

Headed by the well known Musical Comedy favorites—

Mabel Walzer, late of "Nobody Home", Olivette Haines,
Bobby Earle, Gertrude, Earl and Bobby Stewart.

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People
Mostly
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EIGHT DIFFERENT SCENES
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Chicago Theatre.
Blue Moon Garden Cafe.
And Many Others.
A Show That Will Please Everybody.
**CLEAN COMEDY—GOOD SINGING
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SOME OF THE SONG HITS
"Bare Foot Days".
"Don't You Like My Voice".
"The Pickaninny Ball".
"You Be My Spearmint and I'll Be Your
Yucatan", and
Many Others.

Three shows New Year's Day—one in afternoon and two at
night. Two shows Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 2, 3—one in the
afternoon and one at night.

Remember, there are three shows New Year's Day—Matinee, pictures 2 p. m.,
show 3:15 p. m. At night, pictures 6:30, show 7:30 and 9 p. m. Show here three days.
Seats for New Year's Day on sale Saturday; for Tuesday and Wednesday, Tuesday,
9 a. m.

Prices Matinee—Any Seat in the House, 25c.

**Night Prices—All Seats Reserved—Price Down stairs and First
Two Rows Balcony, 35c; Balance Balcony, 25c; Boxes, 50c; Gal-
lery, 15c.**

NAME HUGHES HEAD OF
LEGAL AID SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Charles E. Hughes was elected President today of the Legal Aid Society to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Arthur Vandriessen. Mr. Hughes has been a member of the organization for many years.

The purpose of the society is "render legal aid, gratuitously if necessary to all who may be worthy thereof, and who are unable to procure assistance elsewhere and to promote measures for their protection."

ATTRIBUTE ITALIAN'S
DEATH TO BLACKHAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Another murder at death corner was attributed to the blackhand tonight, Peter Parino, an Italian, was shot to death in a pool room near Oak street and Milton avenue where there have been more than a score of murders in the past two months. A saved off shotgun was found in the street across from the saloon but none of the hundreds who were gathered around the body when the police arrived would admit having seen the murder.

FIND DOODY GUILTY

Chicago, Dec. 28.—William J. Doody, director of a West Side municipal ground, accused by a sextette of confessed boy automobile thieves as their instructor in crime, was found guilty of receiving stolen property today and placed on probation for a year. Three of the boys who accused him were held to the grand jury on charges of larceny and three were turned over to the juvenile court.

LEUT. COL. CLASBY MARRIED

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 28.—Lieut. Col. J. M. Clasby, commanding the second Illinois infantry National Guard, was married today to Miss Grace Field of San Antonio. The bridegroom in private life is connected with the Chicago post-office. The bride is a Texas. Col. and Mrs. Clasby will accompany the troops to Fort Sheridan where they will be mustered out of federal service.

ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL GIFT
Chicago, Dec. 28.—An additional gift of \$200,000 to the new medical school of the University of Chicago was announced today by Harry Pratt Judson, president. The gift brings the total of the fund for the school to \$4,200,000.

INVOLVES POLICE IN
AUTO THEFTS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—One lieutenant of police and five detective sergeants, according to statements made at the office of the state's attorney today, are involved in the alleged ring of automobile thieves. Thirty arrests have been made. Since "Abe the Agent" Rayner made his confession, it is said that others arrested have made offers to confess in return for immunity.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

London, Dec. 29.—Lloyds reports the British steamer Bargany, 872 tons gross, sunk. Some of the crew have been landed.

Mrs. J. A. Burnett of Maroa, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Cully, of South East street.

Miss Edith Taylor of Waverly is the guest of friends in the city.

ATTEMPT TO ROB FAILS;
BANDITS KILL MAN

CEADAR FALLS, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Tony Gumanas, 45 years old, was murdered by three masked men here tonight after their attempt to rob him had failed. Gumanas occupied a "bunk car" in the local railroad yards and was believed to have saved considerable money. When the men entered the car he grasped a knife, whereupon they shot him. A posse was organized and search is being made for the murderers.

NAME MORE RESERVE
CORPS OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Names of 121 additional appointees to the officers' reserve corps created by the national defense act were made public today at the war department after acceptance had been received.

They have been assigned grades ranging between second lieutenant and major both to line and staff divisions of the army and are subject to call for active service in time of war.

Plans of the war department as laid before congress contemplate the building up of an officers' reserve corps of not less than 50,000 men, which will be made up largely of graduates of reserve officers training corps units now in process of establishment at schools and colleges throughout the country.

OZAMA ANCHORS AT
BLOCK ISLAND

Block Island, R. I., Dec. 28.—The Clyde Line steamship, Ozama, for which four coast guard cutters had been searching along the New England coast, anchored inside the breaker here today, apparently undamaged, according to word brought ashore by fishermen.

TO BURY BISHOP TODAY

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—Noblemen and Prelates of the Catholic church from various parts of the country will be in attendance tomorrow at the funeral of Rt. Rev. Henry Joseph Richter, bishop of the Grand Rapids diocese of the Roman Catholic church, who died here today.

WANT TO BRING
GOLD INTO U. S.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 28.—Application was made late today by two prominent Mexican women in Nuevo Laredo, for permission to send across to the American side two boxes containing \$125,000 in Mexican gold. The applicants are said to have been Mrs. Jesus Carranza and the wife of Governor Carranza of Coahuila. The request probably will be granted.

CRUDE OIL ADVANCES

Independence, Kan., Dec. 28.—The fifth increase within thirty days of ten cents a barrel for crude oil was posted here today by the Prairie Oil and Gas company. The new price is \$1.40.

MOULTON HEADS SOCIETY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Warren J. Moulton, of the Bangor Theological Seminary, was elected president of the society of biblical literature and exegesis at the closing session of its convention today at Haverford college.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Stearns will this evening entertain members of the choir of Grace M. E. church at their home, 825 West College avenue.

DISCUSS TROUBLES
OF OUTDOOR SHOWMEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Troubles of the outdoor showmen were discussed at a meeting here today at which a committee was appointed to effect a permanent organization through which the showmen say they hope to correct erroneous impressions that work to their disadvantage throughout the country. Chief among the latter, it was said, is the general distrust engendered by the word "showman."

The men who represent the circus and tent show organizations in the United States assert they are "tired" of being classified with the riff-raff which usually follow tent shows and who have nothing whatever to do with the ownership or management. They also object to what they termed "ruthless bleeding" in license fee exactions.

SUSPEND SIX STORE
KEEPER GUAGERS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—Six government store-keeper guagers have been suspended from the internal revenue service on the charge of political activity, according to an announcement made here today.

The specific charge was that the store-keeper guagers had contributed \$100 to Congressman John W. Lantry for his campaign two years ago in the tenth Kentucky district.

VOICES SYMPATHY WITH
PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Norwegian labor party, says a Reuter dispatch from Christiania, has sent President Wilson the following message:

"The Norwegian social democracy numbering a third part of Norwegian electors, expresses sympathy with President Wilson's energetic labor for the conclusion of the war of barbarity and the establishment of a lasting peace."

The Norwegian Peace Union has resolved to send the Norwegian government a declaration urging the government to support every well founded effort to attain a lasting peace based on respect for international rights and the independence of nations.

EIGHT SOLDIERS FIGHT
OFF FORCE OF VILLISTS

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 28.—Of a Carranza force of fifty men from the Ojinaga garrison, all but eight were killed or captured in a fight with Villa forces at Poleros ranch 70 miles below here, according to a statement at the Mexican consulate here tonight. The eight survivors, including Lieutenant Hernandez, their commander, barricaded themselves in a house where they made a successful stand. Jose Chavez and Luis Montolla commanded the rebels.

GIVES STATEMENT ON
SINKING OF STEAMER

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The admiral has given the Associated Press the following statement concerning the sinking of the British steamer Westminster which was reported lost on Dec. 18:

"The degree of savagery the Germans have attained in their submarine policy seems to have reached a climax in the sinking of the Westminster which was proceeding from Torre Annunziata to Port Said in ballast. On Dec. 14 when 180 miles from the nearest land, the Westminster was attacked by a German submarine without warning and was struck by two torpedoes in quick succession which killed four men. The Westminster sank in four minutes."

ELECT THAYER OFFICER
OF HISTORICAL BODY

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—Prof. Harry A. Sill of Cornell University threatened for a time to disrupt the normal business routine of the American Historical association convention here today when he objected to the nomination of William R. Thayer of Cambridge, Mass., for the office of first vice president of the organization.

Professor Sill took exceptions to the writings of Thayer which he claimed were not in accord with the strict neutral note which best becomes the true historians. He finally withdrew his objections and Thayer was elected.

REFLECT DON R. ALMY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—Don R. Almy of New York, was re-elected eminent supreme archon of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon College fraternity at a business session of the fraternity's sixtieth anniversary convention here late today.

YOUNG HEADS STATISTICIANS.
Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Professor Alynne A. Young of Cornell University was elected president of the American Statistical association succeeding Dr. Charles P. Neill, at a meeting here today.

PROMOTE ARMY MEN

Washington, Dec. 28.—One hundred and seventeen non-commissioned officers of the regular army, regular privates and former officers of the Philippine Scouts today received provisional commissions as second lieutenants in the army.

ARREST CHICAGO POLICEMAN.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Thomas Gibbons, a city policeman, was arrested tonight by detectives from State's Attorney Hoyne's office when they saw him receive two stolen revolvers from Lloyd White, a clerk employed by a sporting goods house. The detectives asserted that White and Gibbons had disposed of sixteen revolvers.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

CONDEMN DOUBLE
MORAL STANDARD

Bishop Fallows States Women of Illinois Will Break the Double Moral Standard Into Pieces.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Speakers at the opening session of the Illinois Woman's legislative congress condemned in strong terms the double moral standard for men and women because of the injustice to women in dealing with cases of illegitimate children.

"The women of Illinois will break the double moral standard for men and women into pieces with iron blows," said Bishop Samuel Fallows. "There must be a great regeneration of morals upon the part of man before double moral standard can be eliminated," continued Bishop Fallows. "In Europe the brand of illegitimacy has been erased by the exigencies of war. In this country we must remove the stain of dishonor from the innocent ones who have been wronged. We must give the child the right to bear its father's name."

Opposition to the proposed automatic marriage bill was voiced by many speakers. The bill which was defeated at the last session of the legislature was introduced by Dr. Lacey Wait who said it would be re-introduced at the coming session of the legislature. Dr. Anna Blount said such a law would result in innumerable marriages of feeble-minded and would result in increased disease and more mentally deficient children. Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop said the law would be a hard one to have passed.

**BAD WEATHER HALTS
BRITISH OFFENSIVE**

Major General Maurice States Offensive Cannot Continue as Long as Present Weather Lasts.

London, Dec. 28.—The continuation of the British offensive along the Somme front is impossible as long as the present weather lasts. Major General Frederick B. Maurice chief director of military operations at the war office, so informed The Associated Press today.

"I told you some time ago," he said, "that our offensive would not cease during the winter, but it has been apparent from the daily reports that no real battle has been offered in that sector since October. In the first place we under-estimated the effect of the shelling on the terrain. The country over which the advance will have to be made is thickly sprinkled with shell holes filled with water. Also never having held the same line in any other winter, we under-estimated the effect of the fog in the valley of the Somme."

"There have been frequent frosts not severe enough to harden the ground, but sufficient to form fogs, making artillery observation fire practically useless and also preventing the drying of the ground."

"The French arrived at the same decision and transferred their attention to Verdun, with results which you know. We may be able to resume in March, as we found the ground at Neuve Chapelle in fairly good shape in March, 1915, although it had been very bad during the winter. Unable to continue the offensive for the present we have done the next best thing."

"The taking over of a section of the French line has kept us busy during the last ten days. The operation has been successful and I will be glad to tell you the exact extent of the line taken over when I am sure the Germans know the point of Junction."

"In Roumania the first Roumanian army which has borne the brunt of the fighting has been entirely withdrawn and now is reforming in Moldavia, while its place has been taken by the Russians. In Dobrudja the line has been moved back in alignment with the battle front north of the Danube. In this region both our allies and the enemy are suffering from adverse weather conditions."

REVIEWS RAILROAD
SITUATION FOR YEAR

New Mileage Built Smallest With the Exception of 1915 Since the Civil War.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Altho the year 1916 was one of record breaking traffic and earnings, new mileage built was the smallest with the exception of 1915 since the Civil War, according to a review of the railroad situation which will be printed in tomorrow's edition of the Railway Age Gazette. In 1916, 1,096 miles were constructed, compared with 933 the preceding year. The second track mileage of the year was 336, or 44 miles less than in 1915. In Canada only 290 miles of new track were laid, compared with 718 in 1915 and 978 in 1914.

New mileage projected in the United States is 927, that being surveyed 2,126 and that being actually built 1,060.

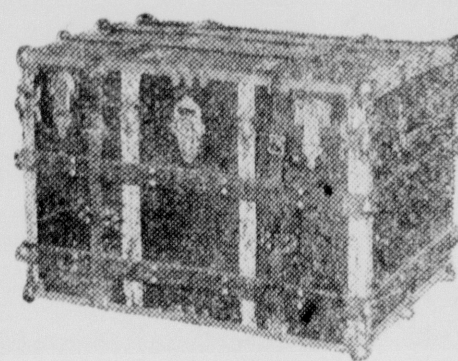
New rolling stock orders increased. The orders call for 170,000 freight cars, 2,349 passenger coaches and 2,925 locomotives.

The freight cars ordered outnumber those of the preceding year by 63,000. Freight cars sold abroad increased 100 percent and locomotives nearly 400 percent.

There was a small reduction in the railroad mileage in receivers' hands. 63 railroads with a mileage of 34,559. At the beginning of the year this mileage was 38,661. The outlook for greater prosperity for railroads and affiliated industries and for a larger expansion of railway facilities during the next few years seems promising, concluded the review.

KIRKE KNOCKS READ OUT.

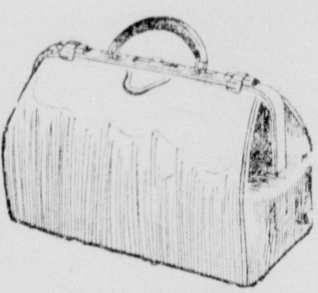
Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—Sailor Kirke of San Francisco, knocked out Jack Read, an Australian boxer in the second round of a scheduled 15-round bout here tonight. The boxers weighed in at 135 pounds.



Of Interest
to
Travelers

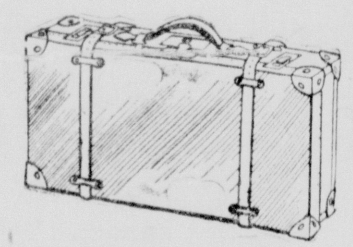


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MATRIMONIAL

Contas-Evans.

Miss Dinda Evans and Guy Coultas, both of this city, were married by Judge Pogue of the Cass county court in Virginia Tuesday. The young people without telling their friends here of their intentions went to Virginia Tuesday afternoon and returned here the same evening. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Coultas will live at the home of the groom's parents in South Jacksonville and later expect to move to a farm residence.

Mrs. Coultas is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans of 771 South West street, and for seven years past has served acceptably as bookkeeper and collector for Barr's Laundry. Mr. Coultas who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Coultas is a farmer. Both of the young people have the admiration and good will of all who know them. That the two were engaged was the common knowledge of their friends, but the wedding was not expected to occur until some time in 1917.

CLOSE CONTRACT FOR
100 LOCOMOTIVES

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—A contract for 100 heavy freight locomotives from the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railway company of France was closed today by the Baldwin locomotive works of this city. The order according to the announcement amounts to about \$4,000,000 and is supplementary to the contract for forty locomotives placed by the same railroad several weeks ago.

FIND MRS. BROWN GUILTY

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A woman was convicted today in Cook county for the first time in recent years for killing a man. She was a negroess, Mrs. Lucille Brown found guilty of manslaughter for killing Ramsey Goodman, a boarder in her home. Twenty two women have been acquitted of murder by Chicago juries in recent years.

WHEAT FLOUR SCARCE

IN HOLLAND
Washington, Dec. 28.—Scarcity of wheat flour in Holland has made probably another period of compulsory brown bread and no white bread as there was for two months last spring. Advices to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce tell also of reports that universal bread cards will be employed.

PUT NEW PLAN IN OPERATION

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—A new plan to check thefts of automobiles in this city went into operation today when one hundred motor car owners began service as volunteer automobile police.

It is planned to increase their number to 300.

DUTIES SHOW DECREASE

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Duties collected at the Port of Chicago this year were less than for five years as a result of the European war, R. McNeill, collector of customs announced today. He reported that the 1916 collections amounted to \$6,052,659 as compared to \$6,141,343 in 1915, the value of the goods imported being \$26,344,230 as against \$27,149,359.

C. R. TJADER DIES

New York, Dec. 28.—Charles Richard Tjader, explorer, author and inventor, died here yesterday after a brief illness. Mr. Tjader in 1906 led an expedition into the east African jungle for the American Museum of Natural History and discovered two new species of antelopes which have been named after him.

MURGUIA RETAKES TORREON.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 28.—Mexican Consul Beltram announced today he had received message from first Chief Carranza saying General Murguia had retaken Torreon. The message contained no details.

ENDORSE PHYSICAL PREPAREDNESS

New York, Dec. 28.—A resolution endorsing physical preparedness in the cause of national defense was adopted today by the national college athletic association. It was a substitute for one proposed by conference committee on national preparedness and was reported by a committee composed of Prof. H. A. Fair of Yale and George W. Ehler of Madison, Wis.

Miss Georgie Melton has returned from a Christmas visit with relatives in Merritt.

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No. 204—A farm of 160 acres, two miles from good town on C. & A. Forty acres blue grass, 14 acres clover, 45 acres wheat, 14 acres in alfalfa. Eight room house, barn 52 by 54 feet. Implement building 24 by 50 feet. Silo and other good out buildings. Six acres of fine orchard. \$95 an acre; \$5000 cash, time on balance.

No. 189—115 acres, 2 miles from good railroad town in west end of the county. Excellent land, thoroughly tilled and well fenced. House of six rooms. Well and cistern piped inside. Concrete walks. A tenant house of five rooms with other out buildings. Barn 30 by 100 feet, in compartments for horses, cows and hogs. Concrete feeding floors in connection with a hog house 14 by 58 feet. Implement shed 10 by 40 feet; stock scales; garage. Engine room with 8 horse power gasoline engine, two chicken houses, feed house, in fact, everything needful for a modern up-to-date country home. If this sounds good to you come and talk to me about it.

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GALLAUDET CLUB AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Following Social Time Officers of Organization Were Chosen.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Gallaudet club was held at the Dunlap hotel Thursday evening. The Gallaudet club is composed of deaf men exclusively and is an organization looking toward the betterment of the members both materially and socially. The members enjoyed an elaborate menu after which Prof. D. W. George told a funny story about changing cars at Havana.

The company then adjourned to the parlor where the business session was held and officers elected. The following were chosen:

President—Lee Huff.
First Vice President—Harry Mather.

Second Vice President—John Huff.
Secretary—D. W. George.
Treasurer—Hiram Huff.

Lee Huff and John Huff were re-elected president and second vice president respectively and Hiram Huff was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William I. Tilton.

The Gallaudet club was organized many years ago by William I. Tilton. He was one of its most enthusiastic members and did much to bring it to present high plane. Four new members were admitted into the club on Thursday evening.

MORTUARY

DuChane

Mrs. Julia DuChane of Peoria died at a local hospital Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the grave by the Rev. Frederic B. Madden, pastor of Grace church. Deceased is survived by one son, Dr. W. N. DuChane of Peoria who was present at the funeral.

FRANKLIN YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS

Lyle Hart and Miss Arlie Kittinger were married in St. Louis last Thursday, Dec. 21, according to word received by relatives in Franklin. The groom is the brother of the late J. M. Kittinger. Both have many friends who extend them sincere well wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart have been spending the week with relatives in Franklin and will take up their residence in Carlinville where the groom has employment.

BALDWIN WON FROM GORMAN

The following message was received by the Journal from Tommy Ryan manager of the athletic club in Des Moines where the fight took place: "Al Baldwin of Jacksonville defeated Jack Gorman of Omaha in a fast ten round bout at Ryan's club tonight. Gorman received a lot of punishment, the bell saving him in the eighth and tenth rounds. Baldwin will meet Jimmy Miner of Memphis, Tenn., at Quincy the afternoon of New Year's day."

You will enjoy the country sausage, hogs' head, back bone and spare ribs we offer today. Wilson & Harding.

SENT PLEASANT MESSAGE

A few days ago Gilson of Winchester went to Springfield. Thursday his wife received a letter from him saying he was going to commit suicide. The letter did not state in what manner Dodson expected to shuffle off this mortal coil and just when the deed would be performed. Up to an early hour this morning Mrs. Dodson had not received authentic news as to whether her husband had made good his threat.

WILL MOVE TO CITY.

The residence property at the corner of North and Pine streets just vacated by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Day, will soon be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott. They will remove to Jacksonville from their farm eight miles southeast of Jacksonville after their sale, Jan. 10th.

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The price for furnace sizes is \$9.25 per ton, just 50 cents per ton higher than last year. At this price it is cheaper than soft coal now.

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MISS SYBIL SMITH WILL WED WHITE HALL MAN

Popular Winchester Young Woman to Become Bride of Clarence Fox.

Miss Sybil Smith entertained a few of her most intimate friends Wednesday afternoon at her home in Winchester. Five hundred was enjoyed and a most delicious luncheon was served. During the afternoon Miss Smith's engagement to Mr. Clarence Fox of White Hall was announced. Miss Smith is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Smith and is a young lady of talent and charm, popular with a wide circle of friends in Winchester and Scott county. Mr. Fox is a member one of the leading families of White Hall and is associated there with his father in the furniture and undertaking business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheehan of Springfield are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ring.

Mrs. Herman Smith and daughter Helen left Thursday for Jacksonville to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clarkson.

Death of Mrs. Knutson.

The death of Mrs. Mary Knutson occurred at 3 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Wisham, a daughter of the deceased, one mile west of Glasgow. Mrs. Knutson was 88 years of age and about a week ago was stricken with pneumonia, her advanced years hastening the progress of the disease.

The funeral will be held at Alsey Sunday, but the hour will not be fixed until word is received from children of Mrs. Knutson in Missouri. Burial will be in Carlton cemetery. W. O. Knutson, son of the deceased, is in the jewelry business in Winchester. Mrs. Knutson spent a great part of her life in Scott county and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Mrs. Nettie Eley returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Frank Ruark was detained at his home Thursday by illness.

GREAT REDUCTIONS GREATER REDUCTIONS THAN EVER IN EVERY DEPARTMENT IN HERMAN'S POPULAR READY TO WEAR STORE.

A GIFT FROM AFAIR.

William Day, little son of Dr. and Mrs. James Almond Day, is very much pleased by the receipt of a Christmas present which came all the way from Auckland, New Zealand. His aunt, Mrs. R. B. Dickinson, who has been resident of that far-away land for the past six months, sent him a pair of rubber boots. Naturally the young recipient prizes them highly because they reached him after a perilous land and sea journey of 10,000 miles.

GIVES MORE EXACT WORLD CROP DETAILS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—More exact details on world crop figures than were contained in press dispatches from Rome giving estimates of the International Institute of Agriculture were received from the institute today by the department of agriculture as follows:

Wheat—77,334,000 bushels, a decrease of 55.2 per cent from last year.

Oats—23,160,000 bushels, a decrease of 55.4 per cent.

Linseed—5,260,000 bushels, a decrease of 86.6 per cent.

Wheat—148,326,000 bushels, an increase of 3.7 per cent from last year.

Oats—284,396,000 bushels, an increase of 19.2 per cent.

Barley—29,405,000 bushels, an increase of 24 per cent.

DECLINES TO SUSPEND INCREASED RATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Seth Mann, rate expert of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, received a telegram from the secretary of the Interstate commerce commission tonight stating that the commission had declined to suspend the increased westbound freight rates effective Dec. 30. As a result all rates on commodities listed as "schedule C" will be increased 10 cents per 100 pounds for carload lots and 75 cents per hundred pounds for less than carload lots. "Schedule C" commodities include iron, steel, cotton and dry goods.

FINE MAN \$1 FOR EACH POUND WIFE WEIGHS

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 28.—"What do you weigh?" Judge R. A. Crossman asked Mrs. James Arris in police court today. Arris was accused of beating his wife. "One hundred pounds," the woman replied. "You are fined \$100," said the magistrate to Arris, "a dollar a pound."

ENTERTAINMENT AT WATERTOWN

Mrs. C. R. Short and family of Murfreesboro left Thursday for Watertown to give an entertainment this evening for patients of Watertown State hospital.

CONCERT AT HOSPITAL.

Patients at Passavant hospital enjoyed a musical concert Wednesday afternoon, thru courtesy of Joel Crouch and Dallas Hagan, who played a number of records on a Victrola furnished by J. Bart Johnson.

CONFER RANK OF PAGE

The rank of Page was conferred upon James Swift Thursday night at the regular meeting of Favorite Lodge No. 375, Knights of Pythias. One candidate received the Rank of Esquire.

BIRTH RECORD

Born Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Pisgah, a daughter.

PRESENTS PROTEST TO MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Charles B. Parker, the American Charge d'affaires under instructions from the state department at Washington today presented to the foreign office a protest against the refusal of the Mexican government to postpone the execution of Edward L. Elton, an American mining engineer who was put to death ten days ago at Oaxaca. Elton was convicted by court martial of fomenting a revolution against the government. The state department had requested a delay in his execution in order that it might investigate the case.

Elton was arrested last August and tried and convicted of treasonable activity in aiding the rebels in Oaxaca. He was sentenced to death but on representations by the American government a stay of execution was granted.

According to a despatch from Washington, Dec. 29, a re-opening of the case enabled the Eltons to produce no evidence that altered the findings of the court. Elton's widow resides in Watertown, Conn.

ENGLAND MAY BUY DRINK TRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The purchase of the drink trade in Great Britain by the state is believed to be imminent, says the Daily Express today.

The Express quotes Sir Thomas Whittaker, member of parliament as saying that David Lloyd-George, the prime minister is known to favor the step.

ASK RELIEF FROM SCARCITY OF PAPER

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—Resolutions asking congressional action for the relief of the present country-wide scarcity of newspaper paper were telegraphed tonight to Kentucky representatives and senators by the Kentucky Press association which began a two day session here today.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Patricia Nunes is seriously ill from pneumonia at her home on North Main street.

William Nunes, who has been confined to his home on East Independence avenue by an attack of bronchial and lung trouble, is somewhat improved. It will, however, be at least a week longer before Mr. Nunes is able to sit up.

Mrs. Lee Harney is ill of pneumonia at her home northeast of Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Noah Wright, 1005 Hackett avenue, has been confined to her bed several days by illness.

Edward Gerst, night man at the New Pacific cafe, is ill at his home on South West street.

Mrs. Carl Coakley, who has been ill of tonsillitis at her home on South East street, is again able to be about.

NORTHMINSTER Y. P. S. C. E.

ELECTED OFFICERS

At a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of Northminster church Thursday evening the following officers were elected:

President—Vincent Vieira.
Vice president—Miss Carrie Escorse.
Corresponding secretary—Miss Lorene Baptist.
Recording secretary—Miss Etta Vieira.

Treasurer—Miss Roselene Escorse.
Pianist—Miss Esther Spoones.
Chorister—Ernest L. Fernandes.

INSPECTING G. U. O. O. F. HOME

Mrs. Nora Taylor, a representative of the board in control of the G. U. O. O. F. home, located a short distance northeast of Jacksonville, is here from Chicago on business connected with the home affairs. Members of the board make semi-annual or annual visits to the city.

W. A. Ralston of White Hall is spending the week with his brother, C. R. Ralston.

C. R. Ralston will go to Waverly Sunday to give a lecture on the white slave traffic.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—One horse and delivery wagon. Bell phones 471 or 535. 12-29-31

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rouen ducks. W. O. Lucas, 941 West Edgmon. 12-29-31

LOST—One dark traveling bag, containing books and camera, between West State and Washburn Depot on Church. Finder return Woods Livery and receive proper reward. 12-29-31

Public Sale

Farm belonging to the estate of Robert B. Marshall, deceased, will be sold by the Master in Chancery, at the south door of the court house in Jacksonville, Ill., at 2 o'clock p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 6

Farm of 78 acres, located at Markham, Ill., 5 miles west of Jacksonville.

Station on one corner of the farm has store, depot, stock yards and elevator. Stock scales at station goes with the farm. Has good house, barn and other buildings, plenty of water, good orchard, school just across road from dwelling and church quarter of mile away.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

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JOHN M. BUTLER,
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TODAY 25c Grab Sale

Our twelfth annual Grab Sale starts at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 27th, and continues until all our holiday stock is gone.

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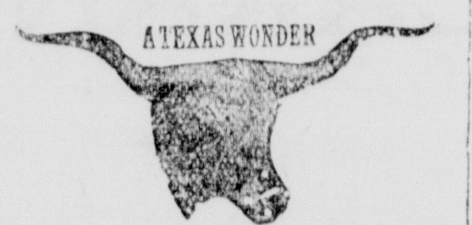
VIRGINIA GIRL MARRIES NEW YORKER

Miss Pansy Perrin Becomes Bride of Royal Nichols at Bloomington.

Virginia, Ill., Dec. 28.—The marriage of Miss Pansy Perrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perrin of this city, to Royal Nichols of New York City, was solemnized recently in Bloomington. The news of the wedding came as a complete surprise to the friends of the bride, who has been accounted one of the most popular young ladies of Virginia. Mrs. Nichols also has many friends in Jacksonville where she was a student at Brown's Business college during the term of 1915-16. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue serge and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols of New York City and has the good opinion of those who know him best. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left for a honeymoon trip which will take them to Chicago and some other cities. After April 1 they will be at home in a newly furnished residence which awaits them in New York City.

MURRAYVILLE ODD FELLOWS WILL HAVE RABBIT HUNT.

A rabbit hunting contest will be held today by members of Murrayville Lodge No. 415 I. O. O. F., with R. D. Mawson and Richard Ruble as leaders of the rival squads. The winning side will entertain the others at an oyster supper. The rabbits will be sold and only animals slaughtered today will be counted. There are a number of good hunters on each side and a lively contest is anticipated.



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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST MISSION

Pupils of Sunday School Will Give
Cantata, "Santa Claus Land."

"Santa Claus Land" is the title of a cantata to be given this evening at the chapel by pupils of the Baptist Mission Sunday school. A special selection will be given by Miss Laura Nunes.

Following is the cast of characters:

Santa Claus—Miss Lila Roberts.
Mrs. Santa Claus—Mae Spencer.
Mother Goose—Katherine Wilson.
Mother Hubbard—Dorothy Peet.
Nimble Dick—Paul Whitely.
Little Jack Horner—George Brunk.

Bo Peep—Josephine Goodwell.
Little Boy Blue—Melvin Nunes.
Great Jack Stout—Allen Brunk.
Johnny Green—Jerald Taylor.
Simple Simon—Carson Wilson.
Jack—Ashley Wilson.
Jill—Mildred Brown.
Tree-top Baby—Alleen Lair.
Queen of Hearts—Pluma Wilson.
Tommy Tucker—John Smith.
Little Betty Blue—Lilly Lair.
Old King Cole—Mildred Henderson.

Old Woman who Lived in the Shoe—Alleen Scott.
Marjorie Daw—Bernice Ashley.
Little Tom Thumb—Carl Meder.
Mary, Quite Contrary—Gladys Scott.
Little Blue Eyes—Helen Snyder.
Little Miss Muffett—Helen Brown.
Hi-Diddle-Dee—Iva Bartlett.

Yankee Doodle—John Powers.
Red Riding Hood—Ruth Stultz.
Mary Had a Little Lamb—Marjorie Ham.
Jack of the Bean Stalk—Harold Lair.

Goldie Locks—Clara Taylor.
Polly Flinders—Vera Stultz.
Cinderella—Clara Stultz.
Gretel—Pearl LeMasters.
Tiny Tot—Mildred Sperry.
Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been—Bernice Bartlett.

Cross Patch—Lena Arends.
Snow Queen—Hazel Ham.
Old Mother Twitchett—Lois Douglas.
Dame, Get Up and Make Your Pies—Edith Penny.
Cock-a-Doode-Do—Ruby Douglas.

An Elgin jeweled watch for \$4.45 at Edward D. Heinl's special two day sale, worth \$7.50.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE
Thomas Angel of Los Angeles, who is here to visit relatives, will probably be in this vicinity for several months to come. Mr. Angel has not visited in Morgan county for the past fourteen years and naturally finds many changes, altho he is enjoying meeting many of his old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Foulke of Carlinville were visiting friends in the city yesterday enroute home from Springfield.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE MARRIED HERE THURSDAY

Miss Stella Shuff Becomes Bride of James Mahon — Ceremony Performed By Dr. J. R. Harker with Only Relatives Present.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Stella Shuff and Mr. James Mahon Thursday came as a surprise to nearly all their friends. The beautiful marriage service was observed at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shuff, 750 West North street. Dr. Joseph R. Harker, president of Illinois Woman's college, performed the ceremony, assisted by Dr. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace M. E. church. Dr. Harker has long been a friend of both parties to this important ceremonial and for him it was the third wedding at which he has officiated in the Shuff home. He was the officiating clergyman when Mr. and Mrs. Shuff's daughters, Edith and Helen, were married.

Two sisters of the bride gave a brief musical program before the ceremony. Mrs. John L. Waddell of Hardin, Mont., singing with excellent effect Schubert's "Serenade" and De-Koven's "O Promise Me." Her accompanist was Mrs. Albert E. Richardson. As the words of the ceremony were heard Mrs. Waddell played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride and groom to be, entering the parlor where the service was performed before a bank of flowers, were preceded by the bride's niece and nephew, Wilma Norine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson, as the flower girl, and John Waddell, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waddell, was the ring bearer.

The company present included only the immediate members of the two families and the ministers. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shuff, Mrs. John L. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson and two children; Misses Mary, Elizabeth and Nellie Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Miss Bessie Harrison, Mrs. F. B. Madden.

The bride, who is popular with a wide circle of friends, has been prominent in musical work. She is a graduate of the Woman's college having the unusual record of three diplomas from that institution, taking the first in the literary course, the second in the school of expression and then graduating with honors from the college of music. She has devoted herself especially to voice work and is known deservedly as one of the most accomplished of Jacksonville singers. Mrs. Mahon has always been generous with her talent when called upon to take part in public affairs.

Mr. Mahon, who lives on his farm near Sinclair, like his bride, belongs to one of the well known families of the county. He is a substantial business man and farmer of the highest character and has the reputation of being unusually successful.

Tho, as indicated, the announcement of the wedding will come as a surprise to most of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mahon, the congratulations will be none the less hearty or sincere. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Mahon will live in Jacksonville.

MASONS & O. E. S. INSTALLATION

Harmony lodge No. 3, Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M. and Wilbur Chapter No. 358, O. E. S. will hold their installation jointly tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All Masons and members of O. E. S. welcome.

MARRIED IN AUTO.

Rev. W. E. Keenan, the minister of Providence and Durbin churches, demonstrated Sunday morning that he is still able to act in an official capacity in spite of the fact that he is quarantined in his home with his son who is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Thomas Baker and Miss Ella Blankenship, of Alexander, were determined that Rev. Keenan should officiate at their wedding, and the knot was tied with the young couple standing in an auto in Lora S. Young's yard, while the minister spoke the words of the ceremony in his own yard.—Franklin Times.

Late reports state that Mr. Keenan's son is improving and that the quarantine will soon be lifted.

Buy one of those men's gold filled Waldemere watch chains 65c, worth \$1.50, at Edward D. Heinl's special sale. These prices good only today and Saturday.

JAILED FOR VAGRANCY

Annie Smith came into the city Thursday on the Alton train from Roodhouse with a good sized jag. She was picked up by the police and taken before Justice Dyer. The court after consideration of the case sent her to jail for thirty days on the charge of vagrancy and to give her opportunity to meditate on the error of her ways.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle either by cash or note before Jan. 1, 1917, as we retire from business on that date.

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MEMORIAL FOR JUDGE

CREIGHTON IN SPRINGFIELD
The Sangamon county bar will meet next Tuesday at which time a suitable memorial service will be held for the late Judge James A. Creighton. The committee on resolution includes J. H. Matheny, C. L. Conkling, Edwin Burke, Stuart Brown, P. B. Warren, A. L. Chapin and W. A. Northcutt.

DR. J. A. DAY PLANS TO LEAVE JACKSONVILLE

Well Known Surgeon Will Take Extended Rest After May 1st—Later Will Locate In Some Other City.

To the numerous friends and patients of Dr. James Allmond Day the announcement that he is planning to remove from Jacksonville will bring both surprise and regret. Dr. and Mrs. Day are now located at the Carter home, 921 West State street, which they have leased until May 1. At that time, according to a statement made by Dr. Day yesterday, they and their children will leave for the east to spend a vacation period which will extend thru several months at least. Tho he has not fully matured his plans, Dr. Day at the conclusion of this rest period will locate in some other city. There are a number of possible cities in view but he will probably decide upon Springfield.

Came Here in 1903.

Dr. Day has been practicing in Jacksonville for the past fourteen years, as he came from Winchester to this city in 1903, and opened the offices he still maintains in the Morrison building. In 1911 he established a private hospital located at 1008 West State street and it has proved a valuable adjunct to his very extensive practice. The hospital has capacity for fourteen patients and none but surgical cases were cared for there. Dr. Day has been practicing for twenty-seven years and other than the six weeks' trip to the coast which he and Mrs. Day took at the time of their marriage, he has allowed himself practically no vacations. It is partially because of his need for rest that the proposed change was determined upon and he had a desire also to locate in some larger city.

Studied in Europe.

After graduating from the college of physicians and surgeons in St. Louis, Dr. Day took post-graduate work at the New York Polytechnic, in Philadelphia and Boston, and in Johns Hopkins University. Subsequently he spent two years in study in Berlin, Vienna, Dresden, Paris, London and Berne.

Dr. Day was especially well equipped for his profession when he opened his offices here and he had an excellent practice from the very beginning. This has constantly widened in extent and his work has been successful in a very unusual degree.

As previously stated, his lease on the Carter property is only until May 1 and Dr. Day expects prior to that time to complete arrangements for the transfer of his hospital property. A surgeon now resident in the east, a man of excellent standing, is seriously considering the proposal of locating here.

Mrs. Day during the six years' residence in Jacksonville has been prominent socially and in club work, and her wide circle of friends will hear with genuine sorrow that she is to be in Jacksonville only a few months longer.

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Orders will be filled in the order in which they are taken. If you wait until March or April to place your order it may be sixty days before you get a car.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Let us co-operate.

Give me that order now, and oblige yours for business,
C. N. PRIEST,
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GIRARD DEFEATS FRANKLIN.

In one of the fastest games of basketball played in Marquette social hall for many a day, the independent team of Girard defeated the Franklin Independents by score of 15 to 11. Girard's victory was in large measure due to the fine work of Walden who made for his team five field goals and two foul goals.

Miller refereed the game and Woods was timekeeper. Tonight the Virginia team will go to Franklin for a basketball battle with the Independents. On Jan. 5, the Independents will play Pawnee. The Franklin team is seeking to book a game for New Year's night and will hear with pleasure from any basketball team having an open date Monday.

The lineup:
Franklin: Position Girard
Beaup rf Rutherford
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Men's solid gold heavy signet rings worth \$4 to \$5, now selling at \$1.70 to \$2.85 at Edward D. Heinl's special sale. These prices good only today and Saturday.

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Sweet Potatoes—Per can, 15c; 12 cans, \$1.65.
Pork and Beans, No. 3 can—3 cans, 36c.
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 57c; 12 cans, \$2.25.
Bulk Mince Meat—1 pound, 15c; 2 pounds, 25c.
Seeded Raisins (15 oz. pkt.) 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.
E. C. Corn Flakes—3 pkts., 25c.
Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 pkts., 25c.
Club House Sweet Wrinkle Beans—3 cans, 36c; 12 cans, \$1.35.
A good Kansas Flour, \$2.35 per 49 lbs.; \$1.25 per 24 lbs.
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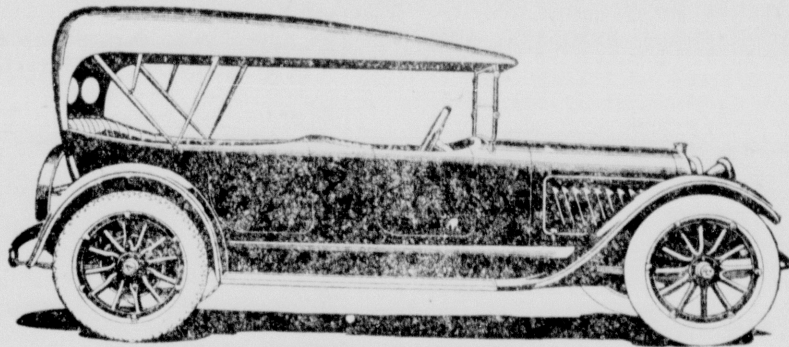
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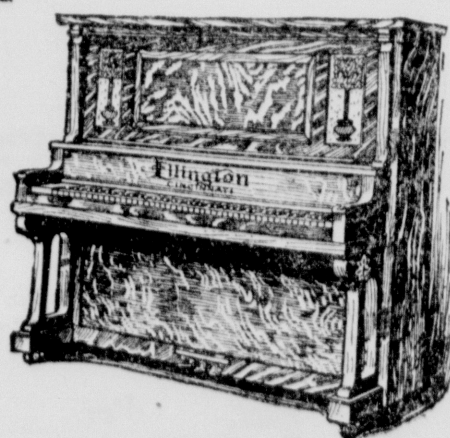
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GOV. DUNNE FIXES DATE
FOR JUDICIAL ELECTION

Successor for Judge Creighton Will be Chosen March 2—Nomination by County Convention

Governor Dunne yesterday fixed Friday, March 2, as the date for a special judicial election when a successor for the late Judge James A. Creighton will be chosen in this judicial district. As previously stated, no primary will be necessary and nomination will be made by county convention. Former Congressman Graham, John P. Pfeiffer, former master in chancery, and Edmund Burke, former state's attorney, all of Sangamon county, are the most active candidates. John A. Barber of Springfield is also quite frequently mentioned and it is entirely possible that William N. Hairgrove of this city will shortly announce his candidacy.

Among Republican possible candidates for the office is B. L. Catron of Springfield and Charles G. Briggie, chairman of the Sangamon county Republican central committee.

It is understood that the reason for selecting the date mentioned was the fact that a primary is to be held in Jersey county then for the naming of a county judge.

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The Ford Man.

ELECTION AT NORTHMINSTER CHURCH.

At the regular annual meeting of Northminster Presbyterian church held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the term of three years:

Elders: Henry H. Day, A. F. Sardinha, W. C. Sperry and J. E. Mendonça.

Deacons: John Vieira, Edward Nunes and Henry Gutekunst.

Trustees: John Frank and Joseph M. DeFraties.

Officers of the Sunday school for the term of one year:

Supt.—Ernest L. Fernandes.

Asst. Supt.—Wm. Bieher.

Secy.—Vincent Vieira.

Asst. Secy.—Chas. E. Patterson.

Treas.—John R. Scott.

Asst. Treas.—John Fernandes.

Librarian—John Vieira.

Asst. Librarian—Homer Ferreira and Eugene Munis.

Leader of music—Mrs. J. A. Scott.

Pianist—Miss Esther Spoons.

Asst. Pianist—Mrs. Chas. C. Pires.

Supt. Primary Dept.—Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos.

Asst. Supt. Primary Dept.—Miss Recie DeSilva.

E. M. Vasconcellos, who as been superintendent of the Sunday school for 38 years, positively declined serving any longer and urged election of some one younger.

The following order was made that hereafter the persons representing this church as trustees of the Passavant hospital be elected annually at the regular annual meeting of the church and the following were chosen trustees: Rev. W. E. Spoons and Joshua Vasconcellos.

BIDS ARE ASKED

The Committee on Buildings and Supplies of the Board of Education will receive bids for the following fire extinguishers for use in the school buildings: Thirty eight extinguishers, two and one half gallon size and nine of the one quart size. All extinguishers must bear the label of inspection of the Underwriters Laboratories. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be in the hands of the secretary of the Board, Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson by noon of the third day of January, 1917.

GONE TO VISIT IN MISSOURI

Gilman and Harrison Squires of Meredosia were in the city Wednesday and yesterday the guests of Mrs. W. F. Holscher, and proceeded yesterday to Carter, Mo., to visit Mr. Holscher's brother there and participate in a pleasant custom prevailing in that place. It is not very remote from Kansas City and the well to do inhabitants of the town and vicinity turn out and hunt rabbits which are plentiful and sell them to a Kansas City commission house, which in turn sells them oysters at a reasonable price and when they get enough paid for they have them sent out and prepare a big feast in the town hall for all the poor people of the region. It is a time of great rejoicing and the recipients look forward to it with pleasure. A program is arranged and a fine time generally is enjoyed.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE
THURSDAY

Store and Residence of C. C. Henderson, Corner Morton and Clay Avenues, Burned

About 10:30 a. m. Thursday the store and residence of C. C. Henderson on the southeast corner of Clay and Morton avenues was found to be on fire. The alarm was promptly sent in but the department received the message Clay avenue and Morgan street and there the department made a quick run to find no fire at all. They went to Dr. Duncan's office and asked central where the fire was and were told again Clay and Morgan and so went back to the city building there to learn the right location.

The run of more than a mile was then made in quick time but the fire had gained such headway that only the bare shell of the building could be saved.

Mrs. E. A. Summers lives immediately south and for a time it seemed as if her home was in much danger and as men were scarce in the vicinity a lot of ladies volunteered their services and helped remove a good part of her household effects into the yard and a part of Mr. Henderson's. The Mrs. Summers' house was not damaged.

Mr. Henderson says he cannot definitely say how the blaze started. He had stepped into the rear part of the building and when he returned to the sales room he found a big blaze on the south side of the room. He hastened to tell his wife to get the children out and save what they could and then he turned in an alarm which he thought the central girl repeated back to him correctly but it seems there was a mistake somewhere. He says he had bought a case of matches and placed them the day before right where the fire started and he can think of no other source.

It is fortunate that there was no wind from the north for had there been it is hard to tell where the fire would have stopped as there are several houses close together right south of the Henderson residence and store.

The loss of Mr. Henderson is about \$3,500, and that of the building which was owned by the Cosgriff Brothers about \$3,000. Both are insured for good amounts in the agency of M. C. Hook & Co.

The branch library station, conducted successfully at this store for the past year and a half, was destroyed. There are in the library 110 books and of this collection, about forty were burned, the remainder being in circulation among residents of that vicinity.

Mr. Henderson said he was undecided regarding his plans for the future. The Cosgriff Brothers say they are contemplating the erection of a brick structure to replace the one burned but have not decided to manage a store there themselves as they already have several business interests in the city. Bell telephone and city wires near the burned building were badly damaged.

See M. C. Hook & Co. about your fire insurance.

SENSATIONAL MURDER
TRIAL ENTERED UPON

F. L. Small Being Tried for Murder of Wife—Wide-spread Interest in Case.

Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 28.—The case of Frederick L. Small, formerly a Boston broker, who is under indictment charging him with having murdered his wife, was called for trial here today. The trial promises to be one of the most sensational in the criminal annals of this section. The brutality of the crime and the prominence of the accused man have already combined to attract widespread attention to the case.

Mrs. Small was strangled, shot and beaten to death on Sept. 23 last. The crime was committed in the cottage occupied by the couple on the lake shore not far from the village of Mountainview. The cottage was totally destroyed by fire in an attempt to destroy the evidence of the crime. The plan failed, however, owing to the merest chance. When the ruins of the burned cottage had cooled sufficiently to permit a search of the premises the villagers found the head of the murdered woman with the neck still encircled by the rope that had caused strangulation. The remains had fallen through the burning floor into the basement and lodged in a pool of water. There were also indications, it is said, that the contents of the cottage had been saturated with kerosene.

Small was arrested and accused of the murder largely on the evidence that a few months before he had taken out an insurance policy for a large amount on his wife's life. It was also testified at the preliminary hearing that he had ordered a large quantity of kerosene to be delivered at the cottage the day before the fire. The defense, it is anticipated, will endeavor to prove that Mrs. Small was alive when Small left the cottage on the early morning of the tragedy and that he was in Boston at the time the murder was committed.

See M. C. Hook & Co. about your fire insurance.

NEWLY WEDS VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. James Stubbefield, Jr., of Springfield arrived in the city Thursday evening for a visit with Mr. Stubbefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stubbefield, Sr., of South Prairie street.

Mr. Stubbefield was married to Miss Anna Marie Lasswell of Springfield Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ceremony was said at the home of the bride in Springfield by the Rev. Charles W. Ross, pastor of the West Side Christian church. Only the families of the contracting parties were present. After a brief visit here they will return to Springfield where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. A. L. Wells of Franklin paid the city a shopping visit yesterday.

MURRAYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crouse of Galesburg, visited relatives here from Friday until Monday.

Misses Edna and Gladys Osborne and Mary McGhee of Woman's college, Ira Fanning of Illinois college and Roy Clark of Wesleyan University at Bloomington are home for their Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smart of Bowling Green, Mo., came Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Stone and family.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour spent Monday with relatives at Roodhouse.

Miss Stella Cunningham is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Blakeman at Chicago this week.

Elza Bowns of Jacksonville is visiting friends here this week.

Thomas Ramsey of Wheeling, West Virginia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rea entertained their children and their families at dinner Christmas day, those present were, R. Y. Gibson and family of Jacksonville, Bryan Sheppard and wife of Waverly, John Rea and family of Woodson and W. P. Wright and family of Zion. Mrs. John Akers of Manchester was not able to be present on account of illness.

James Sink and wife of Roodhouse spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan.

Miss Neva Sheppard spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Guna and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips of Oklahoma came Monday for a visit with his brother, R. A. Phillips and family.

A. T. Davenport and family of Jacksonville were guests of relatives here Sunday.

C. K. Million and family of Delavan came Saturday for a few days visit with relatives here.

Harry Strang and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Strang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mortimer near Woodson.

Mrs. W. B. Rimbeay and children visited her father, A. T. Fuller at Louisiana Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Vertres is slowly recovering from the injuries she received from a fall last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Kennedy of St. Louis is here caring for her.

Misses Lilah and Helen Hettick of Jackson were guests of Mrs. Annie Still and family Christmas day. W. B. Worrall and daughter Zula, spent Monday with Joseph Worrall and family.

Mrs. Harry Cade entertained her mother, Mrs. Anna McCarty and brothers, Edwin and Owen McCarty and wife of Manchester at dinner Christmas.

Mrs. James Osborne has recovered from her recent illness sufficiently to eat dinner Christmas day with her son John and family.

William Wade and family were guests of relatives at Jacksonville over Christmas and while there, their little daughter Rachel Clare was taken ill with the measles.



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OPPOSING LINES IN SNOW
CAPPED MOUNTAINS

Have Been Near Each Other For
Many Months—Many Days Pass
Without Exchange of Shots—Sum-
mit in Possession of French Since
Last January

On the Summit of Hartmannswillerkopf, Alsace, Dec. 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Deep in snow the listening posts of the French and Germans are within a few yards of each other on the slopes of the Hartmannswillerkopf, with the French in possession of the dominating position. For many months this part of the front has been the quietest portion of the line, although the opposing troops are in such close touch. Sometimes days pass without a shot being fired, but just on the day when The Associated Press Correspondent visited the most advanced line a daring raid was carried out by a French detachment. The object was to capture a German prisoner in order to discover the composition of the forces in front of the French positions. The exploit was accomplished so well that a party of fifteen prisoners was brought back, and not a man of the French detachment was injured.

The lines of the French and Germans on this height are so near together that the troops occasionally engage in a sharp battle with stones, grenades, and these encounters are interrupted by short artillery duels which without exception conclude by the silencing of the German guns.

The summit of the mountain, in the hands of the French since last January, has been mentioned probably as often as any part of the line owing to the fierceness of the fighting for its possession. It is not, however, considered of prime importance from a strategic point of view, although its ownership permits the troops in occupation to see all the surrounding country. The effect of holding it is greater for the moral value than from any other consideration.

The correspondent was permitted to advance even beyond the front German trench and was able to study at close hand the system of defence introduced to meet conditions quite different from those prevailing at those sectors of the line where the fighting men face each other under normal conditions of modern warfare.

To arrive at the front line on the Hartmannswillerkopf a long climb up sharply winding paths has to be undertaken. Mile after mile along the edge of steep precipices and slopes sometimes bare and sometimes covered thickly with pines and firs brings one at last to the zone where the armies watch closely each other's movements. Dotted here and there are huts and shacks and battery positions so well hidden that their presence is not discernible until pointed out.

When the danger zone is reached the character of the scenery changes. Much of the summit is clear of trees, which have been either felled or shot away. The ground is broken up by trenches and rocky heaps. Scattered about in sheltered positions are detachments of troops always on the alert. Some portions are exposed to direct fire from German batteries on other and lower summits of the surrounding hills.

When the correspondent visited the mountain in the last days of November snow covered the ground to a depth of nearly a foot. He and his companions with guides—the party was made as small as possible owing to the risk involved—made their way cautiously toward the front trench.

From this the German line could easily be distinguished and stretching away for miles on either side could be seen the tops of the posts supporting a field of barbed wire entanglements buried partly in snow, which in the bright sunshine took on a reddish color.

In spite of the hardships brought about by the cold and wind in the hills, together with the arduous work of making roads and bringing up supplies over the rocky hillsides, many of the officers and men have become so accustomed to their surroundings that they decline to be relieved and sent to the rear to enjoy the rare privilege of rest accorded to the fighting forces.

The men in the front line, like their comrades at other parts of the front stretching from Switzerland to the North Sea, have to contend themselves with the shelter afforded by dugouts. There they keep warm by means of heavy clothing, as there is peril in lighting fires even under cover. The conformation of the ground, however, permits the approach of supply details and under most circumstances at least one hot meal daily is provided. The cold is so piercing that it has been found necessary to shorten the period of duty in the open. Even the hardy mountaineers composing the troops employed here cannot resist the sharp frosts while standing rigidly on guard for many hours at a time. The new system of quick reliefs has been found to work very well, and there is astonishingly little suffering and no complaint on the part of the men.

Further down the hill-slopes, in the second and third lines the men are well housed and in comfortable shacks, which they find a way of heating. Here the men gather when their daily duty of building roads, digging trenches and transporting supplies is finished, and they contrive to make themselves quite at home.

The chaplain with the regiment now on duty in the front line has been on the mountain side and summit four months without once descending to the valley. He has started for the benefit of the men a cooperative store which he has established in a hole in the rock. Here the men are able to purchase at cost price almost anything in the way of inner comfort and around it they gather to read their newspapers and

letters and to exchange opinions on the news of the day. Close by is a small open air chapel, where the chaplain holds daily service. When fighting is proceeding the chaplain always goes into the front line with the men, with whom he is a great favorite.

REAL SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN

After Two Years' Silence Details are
Given of German Plot That Failed.

London, Dec. 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—After nearly two years of silence regarding the situation in Afghanistan, where it was known that German agents had been active in the early days of the war, the British government has issued an account of the failure of the alleged German plot for a great Afghan uprising. The sponsors of the scheme, it is said, expected little difficulty that the uprising would spread quickly across the borders into India. The Ameer, however, dismissed the German emissaries, refusing to have anything to do with their plots of their officers.

The British Government's account, as given in the House of Commons by Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India, is as follows:

"In the spring of 1915 the German government decided to send a mission to Afghanistan. For this purpose they selected from among a number of Indian anarchists in Berlin a young landowner from Oudh, who posed to them as a ruling chief, and as such was received in audience by the Emperor.

"This person was accompanied by a party of German officers, some Turks, and another Indian anarchist, a Moslem. The principal German officer, Lieutenant von Henig, was the bearer of a letter from the German Chancellor to the Ameer, in which the latter was invited to advise the pretended Rajah how best India might be liberated from British tyranny.

Von Henig was also charged to make important revelations to the Ameer regarding the relations which the German government hoped would in future exist between Afghanistan, Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey.

"The mission broke up in Persia, and succeeded in making its way in small parties into Afghanistan in the late summer. They were arrested on arrival and conveyed to Kabul towards the end of the year. There is reason to believe that the Ameer and his people quickly apprised these Germans and the Indian adventurers by whom they were accompanied, at their rue value.

"It is true that the intervention of Turkey under German influence created a complication, and placed his majesty the Ameer in an exceedingly difficult position.

"But at the outbreak of the war his majesty gave the Viceroy of India the most solemn assurances of his intention to preserve the neutrality of his country, and it is with great satisfaction that I acknowledge on behalf of his majesty's government the loyalty of the Ameer to his pledged word—as sacred to the true Moslem as to ourselves.

His Majesty has firmly refused the inducements—as seductive as they are unrealizable—held out to him to induce him to forsake his ally, and has used his influence to prevent disturbances on the frontier.

"The Ameer dismissed the mission in May last. It would not be in the public interest to state what has become of the various members; but some of them have been captured by the Russians and the British after leaving Afghanistan.

"The estates of the Indian landowner have been sequestered by the government of India.

"Letters were also addressed by the German Chancellor to a number of ruling chiefs."

An Elgin jeweled watch for \$4.45 at Edward D. Heintz's special two day sale, worth \$7.50.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Alfred Dikis, the appraisement bill was approved. In the estate of Mrs. Susan Angel the petition to admit the will to probate was received and the hearing was set for Jan. 2, 1917.

In the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Adeline Alderson, the inventory was approved.

In the estate of William Phelan, alias William Whalen, letters of administration were ordered to issue to John Whalen.

A petition was granted in the guardianship of the minor heirs of Wilhelmina Cooper permitting the expenditure of a part of the principal sum for maintaining of the wards.

In the estate of John R. Loar, petition for authority to sell stock in the Illinois Telephone Co., was allowed.

RECEIVES THOUSANDS OF APPLICATIONS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—More than four thousand applications for appointments at the hands of Governor-Elect Frank O. Lowden, are on file today at his office here.

Approximately six hundred positions are to be filled by Colonel Lowden after he assumes office, but should the proposed legislation consolidating a number of state boards be enacted, the number of appointments would be cut in half.

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Plans for the formation of a league of nations which shall have the strength and power to enforce world peace will be discussed at a meeting of the League to Enforce Peace to be held here January 4. Walter E. Dooland, district superintendent of the league announced today.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Anna Vaughn Hyatt, who has been awarded the Auguste Rodin Medal, given for the first time at the exhibition of works of women sculptors under the auspices of the Plaster Club of Pennsylvania, won the prize by her model of the statue of Jeanne d'Arc, which has been erected on Riverside Drive, New York City. The Jeanne d'Arc is a work of lofty inspiration, pronounced by critics in America and abroad one of the most notable pieces of sculpture achieved by a woman in the last decade. Miss Hyatt is a native of Cambridge, Mass., and grew up in the home of a gifted father, who was a naturalist of distinction. His interest was in zoology, and many of her earliest bronzes are of beasts, noted for their symmetry of form and massiveness of size. Her teachers in art have been chiefly American, among them being Kilton, McNeil and Gutzon Borglum. She won honorable mention in the Paris Salon of 1910.

Instead of giving up the tournament game of lawn tennis as has been reported, Mrs. Geo. W. Wightman of Brookline, who as Miss Mabel Hotchkiss of California, was once national champion, is going to apply herself to a greater extent to the game in 1917, and though she is the mother of children is bent on winning another national title. Owing to illness during this past season, Mrs. Wightman's record suffered somewhat, but experts say that her game has just as great possibilities as ever it had and that she is bound to be heard from next year.

For the first time in history, a woman has been named as a member of the presidential inaugural committee, which is now actively working in Washington on the details of March Fourth's ceremonies. This is Mrs. James H. Boggs, an ardent suffragist, who received the appointment in recognition of her services as president of the Woman's Wilson Union, which claimed the distinction of being the first political organization of its kind to do campaign work in the District of Columbia. Mrs. Boggs is an ardent admirer of President Wilson and like him a native of Virginia. She is of the bluest blood of the F. P. V. Barnesfield, in King George county, one of the four famous ancestral estates on the banks of the Potomac—the others being Mount Vernon, Arlington and Gunston Hall—was her birthplace and has been in her family for more than 200 years.

Eleanor H. Porter, author of the famous Pollyanna books, which are now being dramatized and bid fair to be the most popular juvenile literature since the "Little Women," is an unassuming and lovable person who is taking calmly the honor of being the most popular person with America's kiddies after Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford. She is of Mayflower ancestry and a direct descendant of Gov. William Bradford. She was born at Littleton, N. H., and was married in her early twenties, in 1892. She is an excellent musician, trained at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, and before her marriage did considerable work as a choir and concert singer. She began writing ten years ago. Her first great vogue, however, came only in 1913 with the publication of her first Pollyanna story. Since then the "glad books" have been carrying their sunny philosophy and her name to the four corners of the world, English, Canadian and Austrian youngsters demanding as well as American kiddies the cheery and lively adventures of Pollyanna the Glad One. Mrs. Porter's home is in Cambridge, Mass., in the midst of the literary coterie which dwells in Harvard's shadow.

Mme Legat, a member of the Imperial Opera at Petrograd, who is now touring America in concert work, and who enjoys herself the reputation of being one of the best dressed women on the stage at the present, is enthusiastic about the "chic" of American women and

DANGERS REAL AND FANCIED.

The average woman will scream with terror at the sight of an innocent little mouse, and then complacently sit down and suffer in silence with diseases that are

destroying her youth, her beauty, her very life. She will uncomplainingly resign herself to the woes and miseries of female troubles, which are to be dreaded a thousand times more than a tiny mouse. It is gratifying to know that untold numbers of women are being restored to perfect vigor and strength by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures all uterine disorders. The exact name of the disease doesn't amount to a row of pins. If it is in the womanly organs, "Favorite Prescription" will hunt it out and cure it. It can be a drain, a pain, an inflammation, an irregularity or a weakness, and this medicine will act directly upon it, and restore the organs to perfectly healthy action. It prepares the girl to become a woman, the wife to become a mother, the middle-aged to pass the "turn of life" in safety. It is not a "cure-all" but a medicine for women only, and is the prescription of Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., the world-famed specialist in the treatment of disorders of women. Any reader of this paper may consult Dr. Pierce free by mail.

A DIFFERENT WOMAN.
Jacksonville, Ill.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's medicine which I took for female trouble. I used three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' When I got through taking it I was a different woman; I felt fine." Mrs. S. H. McCausland, 322 W. North St.

places them for elegance and taste in dress fully on a par with Parisian women. Only the Parisians and the Viennese, she says, can compare with the American women for style and the "Je ne sais quoi" in wearing clothes. The American woman loves dress, too, Mme. Legat says, more than any other woman, which is probably the secret of her dressing effectively. "French women dress with inspiration," she says, "English women with negligence, Austrians with distinction, Italians with excitement, Germans with insignificance, and Americans—with ecstasy. It is a joy with them, and they make it a joy to others."

HAWKEYE STATE HAS A BIRTHDAY

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Old Glory fluttered proudly atop the dome of the State capitol today in token of the fact that this was Iowa's seventieth birthday anniversary. There was no official observance of the day, but plans are already under discussion for a suitable celebration of the diamond jubilee five years hence.

It was on Dec. 28, 1846, that Iowa was admitted to the Union of States by proclamation of President Polk. At that time the entire population of the state amounted to about 150,000. In the next decade or so the population increased more than three-fold, and in 1869 the census gave the figures as 674,912. By 1879 the million mark had been passed, and the 1880 count showed 1,624,615. In 1910, the last official census showed a population of 2,224,771.

The material prosperity of Iowa has made even greater progress than the growth in population. For many years it has been considered one of the banner agricultural States of the

Union, with the smallest percentage of unutilized land of any of the Commonwealths. Of late years the State has also made marvelous progress in manufactures and other industries.

MEETING OF COLLEGE SOCIALISTS

New York, Dec. 28.—A distinguished array of high-browed men and women who share the belief that practical Socialism would afford a sure relief for the most of the ills with which this mundane sphere is supposed to be suffering gathered in the metropolis today to take part in the eighth annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society. The attendance is unusually large and representative, including delegates from many of the principal colleges and universities of the country. J. G. Phelps Stokes, as president of the society, will preside over the several days' sessions. Among those scheduled as speakers are Prof. Scott Nearing, of Toledo university; Morris Hillquit, a member of the International Socialist Bureau; Willard D. Straight, diplomatist and economist; and Prof. Vida D. Scudder, of Wellesley college.

POLITICAL SCIENTISTS CONFER

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Cincinnati is entertaining during the remainder of this week the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. A wide variety of topics relating to the public welfare are scheduled for consideration, and more than the usual number of distinguished Americans will make addresses at the several sessions.

Miss Frances Cox returned Thursday morning from a Christmas visit with home folk in Sandwich, DeKalb county.

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WANTED—Corn shuckers. A. C. Reid. Bell Phone 930-5. 12-29-17

WANTED—Shock corn shuckers. Roy Baldwin, Ill. phone 50-366. 12-27-17

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. N. T. Fox, Sinclair, Ill. 12-28-17

WANTED—Middle aged couple to work on farm for 1917. Work, care Journal. 12-22-17

WANTED—Man to care for horses and cows. Must be well recommended. Apply Oak Lawn Sanatorium. 12-29-17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 12-6-17

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 12-1-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. 329 W. Court. 12-17-17

FOR RENT—Four room house, 513 N. Pine. Call Ill. phone 738. 11-21-17

FOR RENT—Modern house, 364 W. College avenue. Geo. A. Moore. Ill. phone 1138. 11-12-17

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 464 South East Street. 12-22-17

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 314 North East street. Apply 421 East College avenue. 12-10-17

FOR RENT—Modern brick dwelling, hot water heat. Large commodious rooms, located 551 S. Main. Apply to F. L. Gregory. 12-12-17

FOR RENT—Rooms in Ward Building July 1st. Vacated by C. C. Jeffries Studio. Ward Brothers. 11-5-17

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern, new, west side, close in. Address "Warm", care Journal. 11-30-17

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished bed rooms, and housekeeping rooms, first floor, separate entrances. 329 S. Clay, Illinois 612. 12-3-17

FOR RENT—Three good rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 238 West 1st. Ill. 68; Bell 139. L. S. Doane. 12-19-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned Clover Seed. Illinois phone 0112. 12-28-17

FOR SALE—Milk wagon, good as new. Ill. Phone 017. 12-29-17

FOR SALE—Baled hay. Stansfield Baldwin, Ill. phone 50-366. 12-22-17

FOR SALE—Very nice Shepherd pups. Apply Maskell Sharpe, Oak Lawn Sanatorium. 12-29-17

FOR SALE—Choice Duroc boars and gilts. Ill. phone 093. David Lomelino. 12-20-17

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, family broke mare, 3 years old. 1320 Lincoln Ave. 12-29-17

TYPEWRITERS—Extra bargains in several makes. Laning, 216 West State. 11-3-17

FOR SALE—Poland China Sows and pigs; registered stock. Ill. phone 272. 11-19-17

FOR SALE—Pure bred buff Orpington cockerels and pullets. Cook strain. Homer L. Ranson, Bell 969-2. 12-27-17

FOR SALE—80 acres of land, fair improvements, six miles from good railroad town. C. O. Seymour, Franklin. 12-24-17

FOR SALE—A large new six room flat can be had for 1400 dollars if bought at once. See Pete Dealy, 679 S. Kosciuszko St. Cost \$2100. 1-2-28-17

FOR SALE—Horse blankets, collar pads, wagon beds, pumps. Pumps

repaired, Lat Fox, 1-2 block south of Courthouse. Both phones. 12-2-17

FOR SALE—Modern eight room house, West College street. Would exchange for Morgan County land. Address Owner, care Journal. 12-24-17

FOR SALE—Farms in richest soil of the U. S. Corn, wheat, clover and alfalfa. \$70 and up per acre. Ira Cottingham, Commissioner, Fieldon, Illinois. 12-29-17

FOR SALE—2 7-8 acres, 6 room cottage, new furnace, gas, water in house, good barn and hen house, fruit of all kinds; 15 minute walk from square, east side. Address "Z", care Journal. 12-28-17

FOR SALE—At less than \$2,500 if taken at once, before we rent it: A 6 room cottage, modern in structure and equipment, in excellent condition, with small barn, suitable for garage, situated at 123 E. Morton Ave., on paved street, 1/2 block to cars. Call in person; do not phone. The Johnston Agency. 12-19-17

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LABOR AND CAPITAL AT LOGGERHEADS

After Year of Peace Trouble Arises in South Wales Coal Fields—Miners Make Many Demands

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—After a year of comparative peace, labor and capital are again at loggerheads in the South Wales coal fields. For nearly a generation the colliery owners and the miners have maintained an attitude of mutual intolerance and suspicion, and war has not been allowed to displace their traditional quarrel. A year ago a five-day stoppage of the mines, on which the British Navy largely depends for fuel, actually took place, and a prolonged deadlock was only averted by the intervention of Lloyd-George, who summarily granted most of the miners' demands over the protests of the owners.

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Close Is Unsettled at 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 Cents Net Lower—Corn and Oats Also Show Losses.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Depression, which was manifest in the wheat market nearly all the time today seemed to be chiefly due to the heaviness of New York stock quotations. The close was unsettled at 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents net lower, with May at \$1.72 1/2, 1 1/2 and July at \$1.38 1/2 to 1.39. Corn fell to 10 and oats a shade to 8c. Provisions finished unchanged to 3c down.

Rallies from the early setbacks in the wheat market, were stronger within a half an hour of the end of the session, but at no time carried the price range as a whole above yesterday's closing level.

Corn sagged with wheat. Lightness of receipts failed to act as a counterbalance except temporarily and in a relatively slight degree.

Oats were steadied somewhat by purchases made against sales of corn. There were also signs of increasing demand from the seaboard.

Liquidating orders weakened provisions notwithstanding that hog quotations were higher. Rather free unloading of lard was said to have been done by houses with eastern connections.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hogs rose in price today owing to receipts being much less plentiful than expected. Most of the cattle offered were of a plain or medium quality. Sheep and lambs continued scarce.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000. Market weak at the advance. Bulk, \$10.25 @ 10.65; light, \$9.80 @ 10.50; mixed, \$10.10 @ 10.75; heavy, \$10.20 @ 10.80; rough, \$10.20 @ 10.35; pigs, \$7.75 @ 9.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady. Native beef cattle, \$7.20 @ 11.80; western steers, \$7.25 @ 10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.20 @ 8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 @ 10.00; calves, \$8.75 @ 12.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market strong. Wethers, \$9.10 @ 10.25; ewes, \$6.40 @ 9.75; lambs, \$11.25 @ 13.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,400. Market steady to strong. Lights, \$10.10 @ 10.65; pigs, \$7.75 @ 9.50; butchers, \$10.40 @ 10.70; heavy, \$10.40 @ 10.75; bulk, \$10.40 @ 10.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,600. Market 10 to 15c higher. Steers, \$7.50 @ 11.50; heifers, \$8.50 @ 11.50; cows, \$5.50 @ 8.50; feeders, \$5.30 @ 7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 900. Market strong to shade higher. Lambs, \$9.00 @ 13.55; ewes, \$6.00 @ 9.50; yearlings, \$10.00 @ 11.55.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market higher. Bulk, \$9.90 @ 10.50; heavy, \$10.45 @ 10.50; light, \$9.60 @ 10.35; pigs, \$8.00 @ 9.00; heavy, \$7.75 @ 9.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500. Market strong. Steers, \$6.50 @ 11.25; cows, \$5.25 @ 8.50; heifers, \$6.00 @ 10.50; calves, \$6.00 @ 11.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong. Lambs, \$12.50 @ 13.25; yearlings, \$10.75 @ 11.60; wethers, \$8.75 @ 9.75; ewes, \$8.00 @ 9.25.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,300. Market strong. Heavy, \$9.90 @ 10.30; light, \$9.75 @ 10.15; pigs, \$7.75 @ 9.50; bulk, \$9.85 @ 10.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Steers, \$7.50 @ 11.50; cows and heifers, \$6.00 @ 8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,500. Market steady. Yearlings, \$9.25 @ 11.25; wethers, \$8.50 @ 11.00; lambs \$12.10 @ 13.25.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 4 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 5 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 6 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 7 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 8 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 9 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 10 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 11 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 12 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 13 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 14 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 15 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 16 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 17 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 18 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 19 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 20 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 21 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 22 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 23 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 24 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 25 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 26 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 27 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 28 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 29 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 30 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 31 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 32 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 33 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 34 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 35 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 36 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 37 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 38 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 39 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 40 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 41 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 42 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 43 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 44 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 45 hard, 91 1/2c; 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MEETING OF PASSAVANT HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

Resolutions Adopted Whereby the Title of the Property is Sought to Be in the Name of the Local Association

As has already been explained in the Journal, the ownership of the hospital property is at present in the Association for Works of Mercy of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Illinois and that body desires to deed it to the local association and for that purpose an order of court is necessary.

To secure that desired order it is necessary for the trustees of the hospital association in Jacksonville to adopt formal resolutions reciting its desire for the transfer and promise, if the transfer is made, to carry on the work as intended by the donor of the property. In accordance with the advice of Judge E. P. Kirby, attorney for the hospital, the trustees met yesterday in the basement of the Avers National bank and adopted the following:

Resolution Adopted.

Whereas, there is now pending in the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Illinois, on the Chancery side thereof, a certain suit, wherein "The Association for Works of Mercy of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Illinois, a corporation, is Complainant, and John A. Ayers, and others, as the only heirs at law of Eliza Ayers, deceased, late of Jacksonville, Illinois, and also the Honorable P. J. Lacey, as Attorney General of the State of Illinois, are the Defendants; and by which said suit the said Complainant seeks to resign its trusteeship as trustee under a certain Deed of Conveyance and Trust, dated July 25th, 1875, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of said Morgan County, in Book 17 of Deed Records, on Pages 446 and 447, made by said Eliza Ayers, conveyed to the above named Corporation certain real estate situated on East State Street, in the City of Jacksonville, and also asks authority to convey the aforesaid real estate and other assets belonging to said Corporation to some suitable and proper successor in trust; and

Whereas, this Corporation, "The Passavant Memorial Hospital Association," has been organized for the principal purpose of carrying on and managing a charitable hospital in the said City of Jacksonville, and has submitted to said Court its charter, together with a statement of its assets, and proof of its capacity to carry on and manage a charitable hospital in said City of Jacksonville. Therefore Resolved, That if this Corporation, "The Passavant Memorial Hospital Association," shall be appointed as successor in trust to the aforesaid, "The Association for Works of Mercy of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Illinois" and shall be authorized to receive and take over all the property, endowment funds, subscriptions and other assets now held by the Corporation first above named, then this Corporation will accept the conveyance of said real estate and the transfer of such donations, endowment funds

and other assets now owned by the first named Corporation, and does hereby pledge itself to carry on the work of a charitable hospital in the City of Jacksonville, in the State of Illinois, and to maintain all endowment funds heretofore given to the said first named Corporation, and to use the income of such endowment funds according to the provisions and conditions imposed by the several donors of such endowment funds, and generally to carry on and manage the aforesaid hospital property in the manner and upon the conditions prescribed in the aforesaid Deed of Conveyance and Trust, from said Eliza Ayers, to the Corporation first above named. "The Association for Works of Mercy of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Illinois," except so far as the same may be modified by a decree of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Illinois, entered upon the hearing of the suit hereinbefore mentioned.

After passing the foregoing a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the young lady who so capably managed the tag day and her faithful assistants for their generous efforts in behalf of the good work.

BE SURE TO REMEMBER

That \$360 is the price of a Ford Touring Car on the cars at Detroit and if you add \$12.85 for freight you have the price delivered to you provided you place your order early for unless you do you may experience great difficulty in getting a car when you want it. A word to the wise is sufficient and take it from me if you contemplate buying a car any time the coming spring you will do well to buy it now. They will not be any cheaper and they may be higher.

Respectfully,
C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

TO DRAIN WETTEST CITY

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 28.—Backed by the clergy and many business men, Mayor Mollman is determined that East St. Louis shall start the new year bereft of a distinction of having more saloons than any other city of its size in the United States. For some time the city council has had under consideration the question of higher license and a limitation of the number of saloons. If these measures fail to accomplish the desired results the Mayor declares he will exercise his right to revoke license. He says at least 150 of the saloons now doing business must close their doors permanently by January 1.

SON OF BRITISH CONSUL WEDS.
London, Dec. 28.—The wedding took place in London today of Arthur Beresford Mortimer, son of C. W. Mortimer, the British consul at Los Angeles, and Miss Flora MacIvor of a prominent Irish family from the County Tyrone.

HOLIDAY LIVE STOCK MARKETS NORMAL

Shipments Light With Corresponding Advances — Heavier Shipments Expected Next Week

In a comment upon conditions in the Chicago market, Alexander Ward & Conover state that as usual happens the coming of holidays has interfered to some extent with eastern shipping orders. The receipts for Tuesday and Wednesday footed up about 33,000 cattle and stock trains were very late in arriving. The market is very uneven and early sales Tuesday were made at strong prices but the close was lower. Wednesday the market was somewhat higher but the bulk of sales made were at steady prices. There will be no market Monday, January 1, but a good demand for the coming week and a strong market for the bulk of all arrivals is anticipated.

There has been an upward tendency in recent days for butcher stuff and all kinds selling at 10 and 15c higher with veal calves at 25c higher. In the hog market prices have advanced sharply, the best heavy ones selling at \$10.70, or \$1 higher than the low point in October. This increase was due partially to the fact that hog receipts fell off materially the past week and some reaction is expected the coming week with heavier shipments. The market has been strong for all classes of sheep with an average increase of 10c.

INVESTIGATE REDUCTIONS MADE IN HERMAN'S MIL- LINARY DEPARTMENT.

YEGGS GET GOOD HAUL IN BANK ROBBERY

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 28.—The safe in Morgan's Bank in Perryville, Indiana, twelve miles southeast of here, was blown at 4 o'clock this morning and eight hundred dollars in cash and several thousand dollars in bonds taken. L. A. Morgan, the owner, heard the explosion, but did not know the bank was being robbed. He went to the bank, however, just as the robbers were leaving, and was knocked down, but not injured.

WHEAT HARVEST POOR.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Argentina's wheat harvest this year will be one of the poorest the country ever has seen due to injury by drought and locusts. Consular reports received today said the amount of wheat available for export this year will total not more than one million tons. Normally, two and one-half million tons are exported.

KICK PROVES FATAL

Muscantine, Ia., Dec. 28.—A kick over the heart proved fatal last evening to Oral McGill, aged 15. The boy was thrown from a horse which he was riding across a field and was dragged some distance.

A GOOD SIZED FAMILY

Talking about good sized families Jos. F. Smith was discussing the size of his yesterday when it was remarked that some years since when he had a reunion it required the community room of Northminster church to accommodate the 85 persons present. They were sons, daughters, husbands and wives of Smith and sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Smith remarked that he had eleven children living when John Baptist was marked that he could beat that by two and didn't know how many grandchildren and great grandchildren he had a good many. His sons are John, Jr., of Texas; Louis, Theodore, Thomas, Robert and Charles of this county. His daughters are Libbie, Mrs. Ferrol of California; Misses Caroline, Laure and Ellen at home; Mary, Mrs. Oliver; Emma, Mrs. Andrews; and Julia Mrs. Gouveia all of this county. Mr. Baptist's children have grown up to do him honor and he is now on the downward slope of life able to look back on years of usefulness and honorable conduct.

NOTICE—FARM FOR SALE.

The Milton Harney Homestead Farm, 3 miles south of Jacksonville, 1 lot on Grove street, 1 lot on Greenwood Ave., will be sold at public auction at the south door of the Court House, Saturday, Dec. 30, at two o'clock p. m.

Robert L. Harney, Administrator.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY NURSES AND ATTENDANTS

Officers were elected and plans for the coming year discussed at a meeting of the Nurses and Attendants' union Wednesday at Jacksonville State hospital. Burl May, retiring president, called the meeting to order and occupied the chair during the election. John Summers was selected vice president. The remaining officers follow:

Financial secretary—C. W. Ragan. Recording Secretary—S. C. Justis. Treasurer—Mary Goodman. Guide—Delmar Braden. Trustees—W. H. Arenz, Thomas Burns and W. S. Page. Executive committee—L. K. Sutton, E. E. Meyers, and Frank Taylor.

Delegates to Joint Council—Burl May.

Next Wednesday evening there will be held a public installation of officers, followed by a dance and refreshments.

Y. M. C. A. WILL ENTER VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

Seven or more volley ball teams will enter the big Y. M. C. A. tournament Jan. 16, according to word here by H. A. Brewer from officials of the Quincy association, who will stage the tournament. Cities who have so far entered are Quincy, Jacksonville, Burlington and Keokuk, Ia., Hannibal, Mo., Galesburg and Monmouth. The local volley ball team has already proved its ability and endurance and the business men from the "Y" will go to Quincy with strong hopes for a decisive victory.

MACHINE "SHOWS HOW SOUND LOOKS"

Prof. Miller of Cleveland, Exhibits Invention At Session of American Association for the Advancement of Science.

New York, Dec. 28.—A machine that "shows how sound looks," a restored pithecanthropus erectus who roamed the earth 500,000 years ago as the "missing link," a discussion as to whether man has been on this continent 125,000 years or 300,000 and many addresses on modern economic and humanitarian subjects made up the interest at the various sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here today.

The sound machine which is called the "phonodisk" was exhibited by Prof. Dayton C. Miller of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio. He explained that the instrument photographs the vibrations of the human diaphragm governing the volume and cadences of the voice and projects them, magnified 40,000 times on a screen. Then Professor Miller spoke the word "war" into the machine and a confused irregular blot of light flashed upon the screen. Pronunciation of the "peace" produced in marked contrast a mild glow, regularly and delicately outlined. A record of Caruso's voice caused a broad, violently fluctuating line of light, while Tetrazzini's voice showed as a finely pencilled dancing path of light. A record of the sextette from Lucia showed the individual characteristics of the singers in the flurry of light on the screen.

The 300,000 year old pithecanthropus erectus was introduced to modern society by Prof. James H. McGregor of the department of zoology of the Columbia University. He explained that the habitat of the "P. E." as he called for brevity was Java. Virtually all there is of the original "ape man" is the skull and jaw bone.

The restored figure was declared by Professor McGregor to be an accurate reproduction of man's Darwinian ancestor.

The discussion as to the antiquity of man on North America before the American anthropological association revolved around human remains and other objects recently found at Vero, Fla. Dr. Ales Hrdlicka curator of anthropology at the United States national museum, Washington, D. C., placed the age at 125,000 years but Dr. O. R. Hay of the Carnegie Institute of Washington contended that the evidence showed men lived here no less than 300,000 years back. He took part in the excavation of the animals found were bones of a ground sloth as big as an elephant.

How the United States Steel corporation has spent \$5,500,000 on the "new science of humanity" in reducing the number of accidents 43.54 per cent and saving 14,976 men, was told by Charles L. Close, manager of the corporation's bureau of safety, sanitation and welfare work.

In the physiological division of the convention was demonstrated an

electric apparatus for "judging impulses." The inventor claimed that by its aid one can "tell what his patient will do next." There was also shown a magic mirror for "measuring mentalities."

Why men and women borrow was shown in a statement by Clark Williams, president of the industrial finance corporation, Morris plan. He said 950 borrowed to repay loan sharks or to redeem pawns, 4,182 because of illness or births, 399 because of deaths, 298 for weddings, 568 for education, 2,622 for business expenses and 1300 to pay mortgage interest, tax and rent. The average weekly income of the patrons of the plan, he said, was \$25 and the number of children supported by the borrowers was 33,622.

Attend the Harney land sale
---court house Saturday, 2 p. m.

—EGYPT PRAIRIE—

Johnson Sheppard and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Con Lonergan and daughter motored to Jacksonville Saturday afternoon in Mrs. Sheppard's Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mansfield and daughter Arena May spent Sunday and Monday with Pat O'Brien and family.

Clarence Dalton and family spent Christmas day with Green Dalton and family.

Born to Norris Bracewell and wife Tuesday a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Lonergan spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bird Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell and son spent Sunday with James Bracewell and wife.

Arthur Lonergan and a friend of Jacksonville spent from Monday until Wednesday with Con Lonergan and wife.

Virgin Lonergan and daughter Mildred spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. McClellan Sheppard.

EXPLAIN HOMESTEAD BILL
Washington, Dec. 28.—A brief primer to answer inquiries on the Ferris homestead bill, which is before President Wilson for approval, was prepared today by the house public lands committee for public distribution. It explains that the bill permits entry of 640 acres of semi-arid grazing land by any qualified entryman, that it applies only to areas suited largely for stock raising and grazing and that the department will later designate the areas which may be entered.

PENNSYLVANIA WINS TITLE
New York, Dec. 28.—The University of Pennsylvania again won the championship of the triangular chess league in the annual tournament which ended here today, defeating Cornell and the college of the City of New York. The final score was: Pennsylvania, 5 won; 3 lost.

City College, 4 won; 4 lost. Cornell, 3 won; 5 lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Way of Virden are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, 844 West College avenue.

Mr. Way is a cousin of Mrs. Woods.

MASSACHUSETTS BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—Transportation and other problems of vital importance to the industrial future of New England were discussed here today at a special conference of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade. Many commercial and other organizations were represented. Governor Samuel McCall presided and among the prominent speakers and their topics were the following: President Howard Elliott of the New Haven railroad on Federal Regulation; Dr. Victor S. Clark of the Carnegie Institute on the Canadian Distillates Act; and President John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union on Labor.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for coughs, colds, croup, and contains no narcotics. A standard family medicine of many years standing. For sale at City Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer.—Adv.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT PINEBURST

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 28.—Pinehurst's fourteenth annual midwinter tournament, the first of the prominent golf events of the Southern season, was opened auspiciously today on the links of the Pinehurst Country Club. Play will continue over New Year's.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Alderson, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Adeline Alderson late of Jacksonville, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan county at the Court house in Jacksonville, at the February term on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Date this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

John E. Alderson, Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Phelan, alias Wm. Whalen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Phelan, alias William Whalen, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1916.

John Whalen, Administrator.

John M. Butler, Atty.